

CRITICAL NATURE OF
MEXICAN SITUATION
LONG RECOGNIZED

In District Where Revolt Is
Acute One Man Controls
Nearly All Land—Other
Instances of Dissatisfaction

DIAZ LOSES CONTROL

Friendly to This Country, but
Unable Any Longer to
Rule Situation—Assur-
ances of Peace.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]
MEXICO CITY, Mex.—The situation
here (March 7, the day the order for the
army maneuver was issued) is critical;
business is seriously interfered with on
all sides, and unless something is done,
and that soon, the result may be serious.
The reason for the present situation
is not far to seek. The hacendados, or
owners of haciendas, have been able to
hold their farms in unbroken lots by
reason of the extremely low tax on un-
cultivated lands.

These same hacendados are either
members of the Congress, or are rep-
resented therein, and as Congress has the
tax levying power, it is but natural
that the congressmen have refrained
from taxing themselves, lacking as they
do a high sense of patriotism.

Take the case of Gen. Luis Terrazas,
who is the owner of practically the en-
tire state of Chihuahua, where most of
the disturbances seem to be localized.
There are vast stretches of land in this
state that are uncultivated, serving only
as grazing grounds for the general's im-
mense herds of cattle.

Were these lands split up into small
holdings they would all be put at once
into use and become productive. Witness
the thriving Mormon "Colonia Juarez,"
near Casas Grandes.

Another element has served to create
great dissatisfaction in this state,
namely, the change in governors. A few
years ago General Miguel Ahumada was
transferred from the gubernatorial chair
of Chihuahua to that of Jalisco and the
cause was he appeared to be gaining too
much power and influence and he was
removed to another state and Mr. En-
rique Creel appointed in his stead.

Lately Mr. Alberto Terrazas, the son
of General Luis Terrazas, the big land
owner and a brother-in-law of Mr. Creel,
was appointed governor, but this caused
so much trouble that General Ahumada
was reappointed.

In the state of Puebla General Munio
P. Martinez has been relieved, as Gov-
ernor much to the joy of the people. In
various sections the "jefe politicos" are
being changed; but although the changes
universally meet with approval, they
have been made too late to stem the
tide of revolt.

There seems to be but one step now
to be taken, and it is referred to almost
openly in many quarters, and that is
the retirement of President Diaz. It is
quite generally admitted that he has
reached the zenith of his power and in-
fluence.

People are asking why he has not
complied with the promise made some
months ago and retired from the presi-
dential office. It is generally admitted
that had he done so the luster of his
name as the builder of modern Mexico
would have shone untarnished in the
annals of his country's history.

The question then arises who would
take his place? This question was put
to a congressman the other day, when
he had remarked that Don Porfirio
should have retired, and he was frank
to admit that he did not know, but
that he felt confident that some one
could be found who would be able to
carry the country through the impending
crisis and restore order and confi-
dence.

The situation here is critical: the peo-
ple are calling for a change. There is no
member of the existing cabinet strong
enough to guide the ship of state through
turbulent waters, with the possible ex-
ception of Limantour, but the doubt as
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Ambassador From Mexico
Who Receives Assurances
of Peace From Mr. Taft



(Photo by Harris & Ewing, Washington.)
DON FRANCISCO DE LA BARRA.

Commander of Torpedo
Boat Destroyer Perkins
Which Sails for South



J. R. POINSETT PRINGLE.

DESTROYER PERKINS
SAILS FOR SOUTHERN
COAST MANEUVERS

Fully equipped and manned, the
United States torpedo boat destroyer
Perkins, Lieut.-Com. J. R. Poinsett Pringle
sailed soon after noon from the
Charlestown navy yard today for Key
West and the naval operations along the
Mexican coast as her ultimate destina-
tion.

The vessel will first go to Provincetown,
then to Newport, and then by
easy stages down the coast, unless urged
to haste by further orders from the navy
department. Her officers and crew are
all eager to reach the scene of operations.

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supply ship Hannibal was not completed
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list of Massachusetts militia officers who
(Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

OPPOSITION TO TAX
ON INCOMES VOICED
BY HUGH BANCROFT

Burden on Massachusetts Is
Pointed Out, Also How
Money to Be Raised Could
Be Used at Home.

URGE STATE RIGHTS

John C. Cobb, Col. Albert
Clarke, James J. Myers
and Others Join in Attack
on Proposed Amendment.

"If you want to raise more money
by taxation spend it in Massachusetts
and spend it liberally, don't send it to
Washington," said Hugh Bancroft, for-
mer district attorney of Middlesex
county, before the committee on federal
relations at the State House today, in
opposition to a federal income tax.

Continuing, Mr. Bancroft said
"Massachusetts, New York and Penn-
sylvania would pay more than one half
the income tax of the country. Massa-
chusetts is one of three when it comes
to paying the tax, but it is only one of
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TWO VIEWS OF "MANEUVERS"

SOME SIGNIFICANT POINTS.

Experienced military men say a sin-
gle brigade would be sufficient to
quell the Mexican revolution if that
were the only object.

All preparations and equipment of
troops are on a war basis. Among the
reports denied by the secretary were:

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members of the President's cabinet as
the result of the "maneuvers."

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velopments warrant.

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dent Taft's action, and says Congress
will demand an explanation.

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troops is intended to stop Japanese
encroachment on the western border
is growing.

ROMANIC BRINGS
1334 PASSENGERS
IN FROM EUROPE

Spring immigration began today with
the arrival of the White Star liner Ro-
manic, Capt. H. F. David, from Genoa,
Naples, Palermo, Tonto Delgada, with
1334 passengers. There were 18 in the
saloon, 214 second cabin and the re-
mainder steerage.

The Romanic brought 3500 tons of gen-
eral freight, including Italian groceries,
macaroni, olive oil, lemons, etc. She
berthed at Hoosac docks, Charlestown.

Among Bostonians in the saloon were
Mrs. George E. Atherton, Mr. and Mrs.
William A. Little and Mrs. Georgia W.
Ray.

Other saloon passengers were Miss El-
len W. Thomas of Nantucket, Mr. and
Mrs. Kenneth Barnard of New York,
Alfred Hostun of New York and Mr. and
Mrs. Randolph Santini.

A general committee representing sta-
tion agents and telegraphers of the Bos-
ton & Maine railroad met at the
Quincy house today and elected the fol-
lowing named officers: General chair-
man, J. B. Bode of Chelsea; assistant
general chairman, L. P. Clifton, Roberts,
Mass.; secretary-treasurer, C. K. Potter,
Williamstown, Mass.

The following finance committee was
elected: Chairman, F. H. Jage, Hill, N.
H.; E. J. Scott, West Ossipee, N. H.; J.
A. Wilson, Boston. Reports were read.

On Wednesday, at the American house,
there will be a mass meeting of mem-
bers of the 14 divisions of the order in
New England. It is expected that about
1000 will attend.

OFFICERS ELECTED
BY TELEGRAPHERS

WAR SECRETARY'S DENIAL.

General and specific denials formed
the whole of an interview granted by
the Secretary of War, Dickson, in New
York today just before he went to the
office of the Panama railway to dis-
cuss freight rates. Among the re-
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MAYOR TO HEAR
SUPPORTERS OF
COVE STREET PLAN

Mayor Fitzgerald will meet a dele-
gation of South Boston citizens in his office
on Thursday morning to entertain their
objections to dismantling the Cove street
bridge between the city proper and South
Boston.

The mayor says that in view of the
fact that traffic over the Cove street
bridge is constantly diminishing and has
never been large enough to justify the
building of the bridge, the bridge
should be torn down before the city
should pay the \$600,000 damages due
to the terminal company on account of
the construction of the bridge upon the
company's property.

CONNORS' LOWEST
COURT LOBBY BILL

Bids were opened today for the en-
largement of the superior court lobby
in the Suffolk courthouse. Connors Bros.
of Lowell were the lowest bidders at
\$26,298. Others were W. H. Keyes &
Co., \$37,850; George H. Fuller, \$28,987.

Connors Bros. were the lowest bidders
for the contract for the enlargement of
the courthouse, but their bid was re-
jected. The Suffolk courthouse commis-
sion asks the mayor today if there is
any objection now to awarding the bid
to Connors Bros.

FAIL TO END NEW
YORK DEADLOCK

ALBANY, N. Y.—Following a two-
hour conference at the executive mansion
between Governor Dix, Mayor Gaynor of
New York city and Charles F. Murphy
of Tammany Hall, it was announced that
no progress had been made toward end-
ing the deadlock in the United States
senatorship situation.

Mr. Murphy refused to withdraw Wil-
liam F. Sheehan, the caucus choice, and
until this is done another caucus cannot
be called. There was no change in the
Legislature.

SCHOONER SINKS
AFTER COLLISION

GLOUCESTER, Mass.—The gasoline
schooner Hope and the schooner Hattie
Heckman collided in Gloucester harbor
today, resulting in sinking the Hope and
losing four of her crew.

DEMOCRAT NOMINEE
POLLS SOLID VOTE IN
CAMBRIDGE ELECTION

Heavy Balloting in Barry
Strongholds, but Nonparti-
zans Are Showing Less In-
terest Than Usual.

DIVIDE ALLEGIANCE

Edward B. James, the Inde-
pendent Candidate, Draw-
ing Most of His Support
From the Donovan Forces.

Jeremiah F. Donovan, Nonpartizan
candidate for mayor in the Cambridge
municipal elections, appeared today up to
noon to be running practically solid in
wards 6, 7 and 9, and splitting the vote
with Edward B. James, Independent, in
wards 5, 8 and 10. J. Edward Barry,
Democrat, polled a comparatively solid
vote in wards 1, 2, 3 and 11, and ran
about even with Donovan in ward 4.

Voting was somewhat light up to noon,
in spite of the favorable conditions, in
the Nonpartizan districts. The heaviest
voting occurred in the Cambridgeport
and East Cambridge wards, the latter
going decidedly Democratic as usual. The
contest between the three majority
candidates did not bring out the un-
usually heavy vote outside of the Demo-
cratic districts that was expected.

The Non-Partizan forces were calling
up business men of Boston and Cam-
bridge on the telephone and urging them
to poll their votes before 4:30 p. m.,
when the polls will close. The Demo-
crats claim a majority for their nominee,
J. Edward Barry, of 800 votes. The
Non-Partizans hope to elect six or more
of the board of aldermen. It is generally
expected that Edward B. James will poll
a large vote, considering that he is an
Independent, but that he will cut into
the Donovan rather than the Barry vote,
and thereby strengthen the position of
the regular Democratic ticket.

Ellery C. Colledge, Nonpartizan, and
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THEATER BURNS
IN NEW HAVEN

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Fire damaged
the Bijou Dream, a motion picture and
vaudeville theater in the downtown busi-
ness section today.

Responding to two alarms a large por-
tion of the fire force of the city soon
controlled the flames. The property
loss will be \$50,000.

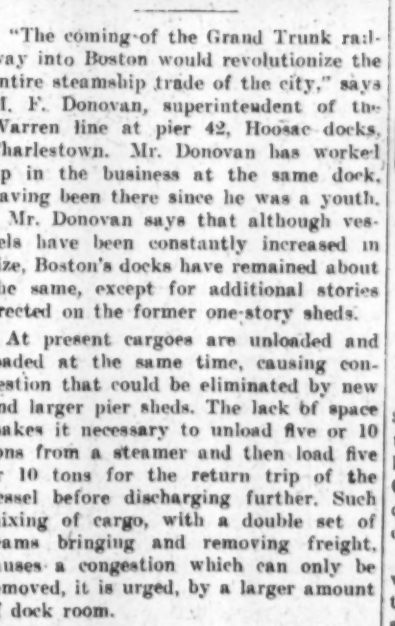
BOSTON'S SHIPPING
NEEDS GRAND TRUNK
SAYS DOCK MASTER

"The coming of the Grand Trunk rail-
way into Boston would revolutionize the
entire steamship trade of the city," says
M. F. Donovan, superintendent of the
Warren line at pier 42, Hoosac docks,
Charlestown. Mr. Donovan has worked
up in the business at the same dock,
having been there since he was a youth.

Mr. Donovan says that although ves-
sels have been constantly increased in
size, Boston's docks have remained about
the same, except for additional stories
erected on the former one-story sheds.

At present cargoes are unloaded and
loaded at the same time, causing con-
gestion that could be eliminated by new
and larger pier sheds. The lack of space
makes it necessary to unload five or 10
tons from a steamer and then load five
or 10 tons for the return trip of the
vessel before discharging further. Such
mixing of cargo, with a double set of
teams bringing and removing freight,
causes a congestion which can only be
removed, it is urged, by a larger amount
of dock room.

SAILS FROM THE BOSTON NAVY YARD



Torpedo boat destroyer which goes to join other United States war craft for operations near Mexican coast.

Bay State Commissioner
Who Is Leading Movement
for a Taxation Inquiry



(Photo by Marceau.)
WILLIAM D. TREFRY.

STATE INQUIRY INTO
TAXATION OF FOREIGN
CORPORATIONS ASKED

William D. Trefry, state tax com-
missioner, was the chief advocate before
the legislative committee on taxation
today in support of his bill for an in-
vestigation of the subject of taxation of
foreign corporations having a place of
business in the commonwealth.

Mr. Trefry desires the present law
changed, if it is found to be necessary
after investigation, so that foreign and
domestic corporations shall be taxed as
far as possible upon the same basis.
The bill does not specify who shall con-
duct the investigation. It is understood
that Mr. Trefry is not particular on
this point. The committee, it is said,
will probably act according to the com-
missioner's recommendations in this re-
spect, however.

Those making the investigation are to
report to the next General Court.

The legislative committee on railroads
in executive session today voted to have
printed 4000 copies of the New York,
New Haven & Hartford railroad valida-
tion report. Copies are to be furnished
to every member of the Legislature and
certain state officials. The rest are to
be offered for sale.

The committee also voted to postpone
the hearing on the Boston & Maine grade
crossing project in Lynn to a date not
yet fixed.

The committee on labor, with four
dissenters, has voted to make a favor-
able report on the "eight-hour" bill pro-
hibiting employees on public works from
working more than eight hours a day.
The dissenters are Senator Mellen, Rep-
resentatives Ellis, How and Bagg. This
is the bill twice vetoed by Governor Draper
and the measure which Governor
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OUTLINES PURPOSES
OF APPROPRIATIONS
FOR THE NAVY YARD

Details of the purposes for which
\$277,000 is appropriated for the Charlestown
navy yard are announced, the
largest item on the schedule being \$150,-
000 for a floating crane, with a lifting
capacity of 150 tons, which will be one
of the largest in the world.

New and up-to-date officers' quarters
will also be possible after July 1, when
the appropriation makes \$12,000 avail-
able for this purpose. These quarters
will be erected near the residence of the
commandant, and it is thought that a
three-story brick building, similar to the
modern apartment house, will be the
plan followed.

Improving the waterfront of the yard
will receive considerable attention, as
\$50,000 has been set aside for this pur-
pose. The central power plant will re-
ceive \$20,000 for improvements and \$5000
will be devoted to an extension of the
electrical system.

New buildings made necessary by the
large amount of work to be done at the
yard this year will cost \$10,000 and there
is an item of \$10,000 on the appropriation
for paving.

LEAVE TO WITHDRAW ON BILLS.

Leave to withdraw was reported by
the committee on public health of the
Legislature Monday on House bill 940,
accompanying the petition of Frederick
W. Peabody, for legislation to prohibit
the practice of Christian Science healing.

Similar leave was given on a bill of
the same nature offered by John C. Had-
lock.

ART MUSEUM AID
BILL IS INDORSED
BY MANY CITIZENS

Mayor Fitzgerald's Plan for
Boston Assistance to Insti-
tution Is Supported by
Prominent Men.

BENEFIT OF PEOPLE

With Appropriation From
City the Management
Would Be Able to Make
Two More Free Days.

Indorsement was given to the bill to
allow the city of Boston to appropriate
money for the support of the Boston
Museum of Fine Arts by prominent
Boston citizens at a hearing by the leg-
islative committee on cities at the State
House today.

The bill was introduced on petition of
Mayor Fitzgerald, and among those who
spoke in its favor were Henry Lee Higgin-
son, George R. White, former Mayor
Josiah Quincy, Meyer Bloomfield, Gar-
ner M. Lane, F. L. Higginson, Thomas B.
Fitzpatrick and Frederick P. Fish.

Arthur L. Spring, counsel for the city
of Boston, who appeared on behalf of
Mayor Fitzgerald, presented a petition
for the enactment of the bill signed by
Charles W. Eliot, Rabbi Fleischer, Henry
Abrahams, Edmund Billings, Robert A.
Woods, H. B. Cunningham and others.

Mr. Spring explained that the bill
would allow Boston to appropriate from
time to time sums of money not to ex-
ceed \$50,000 in any one year for the
maintenance of the museum.

Former Mayor Quincy told the commit-
tee that the desired legislation is for
the purpose of removing a legal ob-
stacle which now prevents the city from
appropriating money for the purpose.

The question as to the ability of the
city to make the appropriation is to be
left to the judgment of the city council,
he said.

The treasurer of the museum, F. L.
Higginson, said that the income of the
museum in 1910 was \$46,000 and that
from present indication the income this
year will be about \$3000 less.

The income is practically all derived
from subscriptions, he said.

Major Henry Lee Higginson said that he
was in favor of the project because it
would enable the trustees of the institu-
tion to open the museum free to the pub-
lic more days than at present, and
thereby enhance the value of the museum
to the city.

Mr. Lane, president of the museum
corporation, said that the institution is
now open to the public free on Satur-
days and Sundays. With the aid of
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BILLS FOR CHANGING
BOSTON CHARTER UP
IN THE LEGISLATURE

Three bills providing for changes in
the number of members of the council
in Boston and for different methods of
election, were considered again by the
committee on metropolitan affairs of the
Legislature today.

William L. Chase of Dorchester favored
Mayor Fitzgerald's bill providing for a
Council of 12.

Thomas J. Giblin said he would favor
any change which would give a representa-
tive to East Boston. Representative
Newton of South Boston said his district
is practically unrepresented, because the
present member is not in touch with the
people. He advocated bill introduced by
Representative McInerney and himself
providing for a council of 27, and also
advised that nominations be made by
petition, as in the case of mayor.

R. H. Robinson of West Roxbury also
favored district representation. He at-
tacked the civil service provisions of
the charter, declaring that the whole
civil service is a farce, and cited as an
instance of this the fact that they threw
down all men under 5 feet 8 inches for
the police department.

Among those favoring the present
charter was C. W. Weed, representing the
charter association; Francis N. Balch, op-
posed to all the bills affecting the present
charter.

Councilman Ernest E. Smith said
that a return to the old system would
be a sad mistake for the city. George
A. O. Ernst said he believed Boston
people preferred the present to the old
system.

Chairman John A. Sullivan of the
finance commission said its members
were unanimously opposed to all the
bills and were of the opinion that the
present charter had vastly improved
Boston's government.

SCHOONER BUENA SPRINGS LEAK.

While tied up at Marquand's yard at
East Boston, undergoing repairs, the
auxiliary schooner Buena was today
found to be leaking. She was hauled
out on Lockwood's railway for repairs.

If you wish to learn how
important Clean Journalism
is, ask your friend what he
thinks of The Monitor, after
you have passed today's copy
of the paper to him.

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read in every city in America.

London Reports That Japan Is Cause of U.S. Border Activity

U. S. CONSUL REPORTS JAPAN TRYING TO GET FOOTHOLD IN MEXICO

WASHINGTON—Great interest was caused here today by the London Standard story that Japanese activity in Mexico is the real cause for the great army and navy "maneuvers," coming simultaneously with an unexpected official confirmation of Japan's effort to establish a coaling station at Manzanillo, on the west coast of Mexico.

"The admission was made through the bureau of manufactures, a branch of the government, which was overlooked when the ban of secrecy was placed on international affairs a week ago.

That war between the United States and Japan is believed inevitable by the Diaz government and that Mexico for two years has been doing all in her power to aid Japan by concessions, was the statement of Juan Sanchez Azcona, revolutionary agent here.

"It is an open secret in diplomatic circles that Mexico has for two years been doing all in its power to cultivate the friendship of Japan in anticipation of war between Japan and the United States," said Azcona. "The Diaz government would like to oust American interests in Mexico and replace them with Japanese investments."

Ambassador Uchida said of the report:

"Japan has never made the slightest effort to obtain from Mexico any concessions for a coaling station for naval purposes at any point on the Pacific coast of Mexico."

Minister Creel said: "You may emphatically deny that a naval station has been granted to Japan."

It was pointed out that Ambassador Uchida and Minister Creel limited their denials to coaling stations "for naval purposes." In this connection, however, it was pointed out that under the terms of its subsidy, the ships of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha may be turned into cruisers in time of war.

In a formal report Vice Consul R. M. Stadden, at Manzanillo, is quoted as follows:

"Negotiations are in progress between the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, the Japanese transoceanic steamship line, and the National Railways of Mexico, looking to the establishment of a coaling station at Gampas, about 2½ miles from Manzanillo on the line of the national railways. Ships of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha touch at Manzanillo on the run from Yokohama to Valparaiso, Chile, and return.

"If the coaling station be established these ships will coal homeward bound at Manzanillo, and an effort will be made to sell coal to the Naviera line of steamers, which ply in the Mexican coastwise trade."

It was learned today that Stadden wrote his report at Manzanillo on Feb. 10 and sent it by mail, so that it was received at the bureau of manufactures on Feb. 27.

It reached the state department about March 1, which, allowing a week for careful investigation, would indicate that it might have played a significant part in the causes leading up to the sudden army and navy orders issued on March 7.

The close relationship of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha to the Japanese government is well known. It receives an enormous

subsidy and is practically a government owned line. A coaling station conducted for this steamship line would in case of emergency be a coaling station for the Japanese navy.

The statements, calmly made by the vice-consul, appear in conflict with the positive assertions of Ambassador Uchida of Japan and of the Mexican government, both of whom positively denied that any negotiations for a coaling station were under way.

Mr. Taft Must Explain

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Attacking the policy of mobilizing American troops on the Mexican border, Senator Miles Poin- dexter (Rep., Wash.), progressive, declared today that Congress would demand reasons from President Taft when it convenes in extra session.

"Certainly this matter will be investigated by Congress," declared Mr. Poin- dexter. "I understand that President Taft has given out two different statements with reference to this order and I have no doubt inquiry will be made as to which statement is correct. If he merely planned a maneuver, as indicated by his first statement, then he has undertaken a step to prove our preparedness for war, nearly as expensive as a new army."

Mr. Poindexter now thinks the extra session of Congress will cause trouble for Mr. Taft by criticizing the Mexican situation and putting off action on Canadian reciprocity.

"This collecting our army on the Mexican border is without precedent," Mr. Poindexter said. "It seems to me that the explanation lies in the great concessions Americans have from the Diaz government. The trusts probably are afraid that if the insurrectionists are successful the new government may not respect these concessions and, therefore, they have taken steps to see that the revolutionary party is not successful."

Against Japan, Says London

LONDON—Stating unequivocally that the army maneuvers along the Mexican border are in reality designed as a display against Japan, the Standard prints today an article from its American correspondent that has caused comment in the British foreign office and in diplomatic circles.

The Standard editorially stands sponsor for it and despite the fact that the name of the correspondent's authority is withheld general credence is given the story here. The article is as follows:

"Mexican intimacy with Japan, which has been increasing to such an extent as to threaten America with the possibility of a disastrous flank attack in the event of war for the mastery of the Pacific, is the real reason for the massing of the United States army in Texas and the concentration of American warships along the Mexican coast.

"America's military demonstration is a warning to Mexico and also a notification to the Japanese that the United States will not tolerate the establishment of a Mexican government, pro-Japanese in sentiment. The American government is fully resolved to go to any extreme to bring an end to the danger of the Japanese using Mexico as a base for operations at any future time against the United States. The situation, therefore, could not well be more serious.

"This information, which throws a new light on the sudden military activity of President Taft, comes from a source whose authority cannot be questioned and makes possible the following outline of the situation:

"There has been developing for some time a strong anti-American feeling among certain leading Mexicans, due partly to attacks on Mexicans published in American muckraking periodicals and partly to a real fear of pan-Americanism. This had led Mexicans high in authority to develop the most cordial feeling for Japanese, which the Japanese for their own strategic purposes have encouraged. Many thousands of Japanese are now resident in Mexico. Some estimates place the number at 100,000. All would accept unhesitatingly military orders from Tokio.

"Lately there has been unearthed unmistakable evidence that certain eminent Mexicans who are gradually obtaining a position where they can dictate Mexico's foreign policy, have become bolder and bolder in their willingness to ally themselves with Japan.

"Some of these Mexicans even carried their pro-Japanese proclivities to the extent of expressing a willingness to give Japan a naval base on the Mexican coast. The Japanese diplomats would not accept openly such a concession at this time, knowing that so complete a violation of the Monroe doctrine would lead to immediate war with the United States.

"My information indicates that Presi-

dent Diaz himself is friendly toward America. He does not look with favor on the development of pro-Japanese sentiment, but he is unable to control the situation.

"This is the condition of affairs that President Taft has been called upon to meet. His problem has been to checkmate the Mexican desire for a Japanese alliance before it got beyond control.

"America's military preparations are much more extensive than is generally known. Preliminary preparations have been made for concentrating the country's whole fighting strength against Mexico should future developments make this course necessary.

"One of two eventualities must be the outcome. Either the President must be assured in a manner having no possibility of doubt that Mexico will cease her intimacy with Japan or the American army will enter Mexico, ostensibly to restore order and protect international commercial interests, but in reality to destroy utterly the power of those Mexicans whose hostility to America is seeking an outlet through Japanese channels."

Newspapers print denials today from Tokio and various Japanese legations in Europe that the Mikado is meddling in Mexican affairs. Everywhere the hope is expressed that these denials are well founded.

France Shares Same View

PARIS—French public opinion today echoes the apprehension felt in Great Britain over the reported activity of Japan in Mexican affairs and its menace to America and the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

Denials of a Mexican-Japanese understanding are not seriously regarded here. The Eclair says:

"These denials will not fool any one, even though frequently repeated. The Americans' fear of an accord between Mexico and Japan is not unreasonable. The lease of Magdalena bay as a naval base for America has already been cancelled.

"The purpose of the mobilization is two-fold; to warn Mexico to be more careful in her foreign policy and to obtain economic advantages desired by the trusts."

CAIMANERA, Cuba.—The first, third and fourth divisions of the Atlantic battleship fleet sailed for Hampton Roads on Monday afternoon after landing the marines at Deer point.

The armored cruisers Montana, Tennessee and North Carolina, belonging to the fifth division of the fleet, and the auxiliary cruiser Prairie arrived in the morning.

MEXICO CITY.—Mexico's bill to suspend certain conceded personal rights under specified circumstances was approved on Monday by the permanent commission of congress in the form as drafted by the department of the interior.

Following the usual course of such bills it will have its second reading today, and on Thursday it will undergo final discussion. That it will become a law there is little doubt, since there was no dissenting vote.

Ricardo Guzman, in presenting the report of the committee, said:

"The President, in view of the abnormal conditions existing throughout the country, which already constitute a serious menace to the public peace established at such great sacrifice during the last quarter of a century, believes that the time has come to use the drastic measures authorized in article 29 of the constitution and to that end the President, with the approval of his ministers, initiates before this honorable permanent commission, the suspension of those individual guarantees granted by the constitution."

CRITICAL NATURE OF MEXICAN SITUATION LONG RECOGNIZED

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to his nationality would probably exclude him.

General Bernardo Reyes might do. There was a time not long since when he achieved such influence and power in the state of Nuevo Leon that General Diaz removed him from the governorship and sent him on a military mission to France and afterward to Germany.

As a successor to Diaz, Reyes would have the unanimous support of the army and perhaps the lower classes, and also in large part the upper classes

DESTROYER PERKINS SAILS FOR SOUTHERN COAST MANEUVERS

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desire to volunteer for the maneuvers in Texas:

Coast Artillery Corps—First Lieutenant F. A. D. Bullard, ninth company; Capt. C. Warren Leach, commissary.

Fifth regiment infantry—Capt. James D. Weir, B company; Second Lieut. Mark E. Smith, B company; First Lieut. Ernest C. Gooding, battalion adjutant; Second Lieut. E. Everett Arnold, battalion quartermaster and commissary; Second Lieut. George S. Holbrook, I company; Second Lieut. George S. Coulter, C company; Lieut. Col. Willis W. Stover; Maj. Francis Meredith, Jr.

Sixth regiment infantry—Maj. F. G. Taylor; First Lieut. C. E. Akeley, B company; Second Lieut. D. H. Bishop, F company; First Lieut. T. A. Ireland, H company; Second Lieut. C. F. Dupee (elect), K company; First Lieut. George M. Downes, battalion adjutant.

Eighth regiment infantry—Second Lieut. Walter M. Pratt, battalion adjutant and commissary; Capt. Joseph T. Wiley, M company; First Lieut. George S. Penney, M company; Maj. George S. Canfield; Second Lieut. Daniel C. Smith, L company.

Ninth regiment infantry—Second Lieut. Daniel J. Canty, E company; Capt. Philip McNulty, M company; Second Lieut. Patrick J. Prendiville, G company; First Lieut. Joseph P. Galvin, C company; Maj. Edward L. Logan.

First battalion field artillery—First Lieut. Richard K. Hale, battery A. First squadron cavalry—First Lieut. John Henny, troop A.

Brigade staff—First Lieut. J. W. Bragdon, aide, second brigade.

Medical department—Maj. Joseph S. Hart, Capt. William N. Tenney, Capt. Fred L. Bogan, Maj. J. J. Williams Voss, First Lieut. Edwin D. Towle, Maj. E. A. Gates, Capt. Robert W. Forster, First Lieut. Harry H. Newcomb, Capt. Edward A. Cunningham, First Lieut. Calvin B. Fuance, Capt. Abram C. Williams, Maj. Walter A. Smith.

Signal corps—First Lieut. S. Stewart Smith, Capt. Harry G. Chase.

Departments—Maj. Norton E. Cobb, Maj. Walter L. Sanborn, Capt. John E. Gilman, Maj. John M. Portal, First Lieut. Samuel J. Wilde, Maj. Christopher Harrison, Capt. Horace B. Parker, Lieut. Col. Edward Glines, Lieut. Col. Jesse F. Stevens.

Militiamen Respond Fast

WASHINGTON—The enthusiasm of the officers of the militia of the various states and territories over the opportunity offered them by the war department for field experience in the military operations in the southern border states continues unabated.

Gen. Leonard Wood, army chief of staff, has received acceptances from 705 additional militia officers of the invitation to join the "maneuver division" at San Antonio, Tex., making a total of 1950 acceptances.

The states just heard from and the number of officers include: Connecticut 28 and Rhode Island 2.

The District of Columbia and 13 states have not yet responded.

Major-General Carter, commanding the troops at San Antonio, has been asked by the war department to prepare a program indicating the number of militia officers he can accommodate at one time.

When this is received the department will arrange a schedule with a view to granting, if possible, field instruction to all the officers of the militia who have accepted the department's invitation.

According to the plan, about 200 militia officers will be sent southward at one time, and the period of instruction will be about two weeks each.

Americans Blamed

NEW YORK.—That the suspension of constitutional guarantees in Mexico by President Diaz was directly aimed at the Americans who are aiding in the revolution was intimated by Minister Limantour today. If it were not for the active aid of the Americans in the insurgent ranks, he said, the revolution would collapse in a hurry and he insisted that the Americans when captured cannot fall back on the United States for protection.

Following another conference with Senor Limantour the Mexican ambas-

ador, Senor de la Barra, returned to Washington today. When asked regarding the report that an additional army division would be sent to the Mexican border, Senor Limantour said: "The Mexican government has received assurances that such reinforcements shall not be sent forward. They are not needed to patrol the border at all.

"Every report I have received shows that Americans have been more active in the ranks of the insurgents than Mexicans. I want to make it very plain right here that Americans who have allied themselves with the insurgent movement in Mexico can scarcely expect protection under their own flag and they must take their own chances when committing depredations on property under a foreign flag."

The Mexican government has prohibited indefinitely the importation of all high explosives, according to advices received here today by Mexican mine representatives. The prohibition, it is said, will work a great hardship at the mines, practically causing a cessation of operations.

Supplies From Manila

MANILA.—Forty thousand tropical uniforms, a large quantity of ammunition for the field artillery, miscellaneous supplies intended for troops in tropical service, together with the thirteenth cavalry loaded the transport Sheridan down to the last notch when she cleared for the United States today.

The supplies are intended for the use of the troops now serving in Texas. EL PASO, Tex.—Hope of immediate relief for Chihuahua, whose 25,000 inhabitants are in want, was removed today when it became known that Capt. Oscar Creighton, commanding an insurrecto force, had dynamited several bridges on the Mexican National railway below Juarez.

This makes it impossible for the federals to send supplies to Chihuahua. Creighton's small force maneuvered in the hills outside of Juarez today evidently in the hope of drawing Navarro's federals out to give battle.

Couriers arriving from Chihuahua say hundreds are leaving the city. There is no immediate prospect that the siege that has continued more than a week will be raised.

HONDURAN ARMY BEING DISARMED

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras.—The government troops, under Generals Gutierrez, Salamaña, Lara and Matut, have arrived here and are now being disarmed, in accordance with the agreement arranged by the peace conference at Puerto Cortes.

The revolutionary force under Generals Ferrari and Marini, which for a time threatened Tegucigalpa, is now on the way to Yucatan, a few miles to the southeast of this city, and it is said that the insurgents also will disarm. Conditions here are entirely peaceful.

DURER LECTURE BY MR. RICHTER AT ART MUSEUM

In the fifth lecture on Albrecht Durer, given in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts by Albert Richter this afternoon, the German master's journey to Venice was described and extracts from his letters showed the impressions made upon him by Italian life and surroundings, stimulating his powers as a painter and draftsman to the exclusion of activity in engraving and woodcut.

St. George on horseback was shown as a pearl among Durer's engravings, embodying the ideal of knightlyhood in masterly delineation. The lecturer then discussed engravings which mark the height of Durer's achievement in the graphic arts.

In closing the lecturer returned to the main theme of engraving and illustrated the continued mastery of Durer in this field by several examples on the screens.

TOWS IN LIGHTERS FOR FISH PIER USE

With the arrival here today of the wrecking tug Tascos, Captain Hunt, from Saybrook, Conn., towing the lighters Philadelphia and Sachem, work will be pushed in connection with the new fish pier on Commonwealth flats, South Boston, where the future home of the industry will be located.

The lighters have been in use at Saybrook for several months in connection with the building of the state bridge across the Connecticut river. They were towed to South Boston by the Tascos.

ART MUSEUM AID BILL IS INDORSED BY MANY CITIZENS

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a substantial appropriation from the city, the building, he said, could be opened free two additional days, probably Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Frederick P. Fish, chairman of the state board of education, said one of the greatest needs of the times is a further teaching of the facts of history; the human race, he said, has prospered just as it has developed along the lines of historical imagination. Such an institution as this, he said, should be brought close to the people, and they should be taught of the benefits it can give to them. He said he hoped the time would come when every school child in Boston would be told by the teacher to go to the museum and to see and study the things there collected, as it is to the poor, rather than to those who think they have a real appreciation of art, that such an institution is valuable.

Milk Bill Discussed

Senator Roger Sherman Hoar of Concord appeared before the committee on agriculture today in support of his bill to require the labeling of receptacles containing milk to show the amount of milk solids and butter fats. Senator Hoar said that this system was adopted in many states and with considerable success.

Charles M. Gardner of Westfield, chairman of the special milk commission, and William A. Graustein of the Boston Dairy Company, opposed the bill on the ground that it was impracticable.

Charles S. Baxter, counsel for the town of Lincoln, appeared before the committee on water supply this morning upon the bill to prohibit Concord from drawing water from Sandy pond in that town for its water supply. Engineer William F. Johnson presented maps to show how the level of water in Sandy pond has varied. Moorfield Storey spoke in favor of the bill. Those who appeared in opposition were William Wheeler, Concord water commissioner, and Ralph C. Stuart, counsel for the town of Concord.

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JAPANESE LAUGH AT TALK OF WAR

CLEVELAND, O.—S. Nakaya and N. T. Tjama, Japanese engineers and representatives of the South Manchurian railroad, who are here to inspect the harbor facilities, laughed when they were asked about war between this country and Japan. Of the Mexican situation and the sending of American troops to Texas they said:

"We know nothing except what we have read in your newspapers and we have been taught that we must not believe everything they contain. We think however that Japan's interests at present lie in places other than in Mexico."

"FAIR MAID OF WEST" PLAYED. Harvard chapter of Delta Upsilon played "The Fair Maid of the West" for the first time before a large audience Monday night in Brattle hall, Cambridge.

DAVID GRIGER PASSES ON.

David Griger of 2 Eaton street, West End, was killed while working on an elevator in the Amory building on Washington street, near West street.

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OPPOSITION TO TAX ON INCOMES VOICED BY HUGH BANCROFT

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48 when it comes to spending it, and a very small one at that.

"Every man who borrows \$1000 on a mortgage at 5 per cent must pay \$250 a year extra because of the income tax. Mortgages on the homes in Massachusetts aggregate \$1,000,000,000, so this means that the home owners would pay \$250,000,000 extra every year.

"This proposition ought to be entitled 'A resolve to compel Massachusetts to give away \$250,000,000.'

"What could Massachusetts do with \$250,000,000? Boston-1913 wants \$25,000,000 spent at once for street and boulevard developments. It ought to be. And \$25,000,000 more ought to be spent at once in Boston for other improvements, if we had the money. Every other city and town in the state has its proportionate needs.

"We are quibbling about spending \$3,000,000 on Boston harbor. We ought immediately to spend \$15,000,000 and get ready to spend \$50,000,000 more within a very few years. Liverpool spends that much without turning a hair, and Liverpool is only half as big as Boston."

James J. Myers, Moorfield Storey, Col. Albert Clarke and John C. Cobb also argued against the proposed tax.

"The Boston Chamber of Commerce, for which I appear, is strongly and unitedly opposed to the proposed income tax amendment to the federal constitution," said Mr. Cobb. "I wish to make it clear that the chamber has not taken action against the principle of an income tax. In fact, many of those most strongly opposed to this amendment are in favor of a state income tax.

"The question before us is: Do we desire to allow the national government to levy direct taxes?"

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AT THE THEATERS

BOSTON.—"Naughty Marietta." CASTLE SQUARE.—"End of the Bridge." COLONIAL.—"Girl of My Dreams." GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—Thomas E. Shea. HOLLIS.—"Susanne." B. P. KEIFFER.—Vanderbilt. MAJESTIC.—"The Lottery Man." PARK.—"The Commuters." SHUBERT.—"The Nipper." TREMONT.—"Green Stockings."

BOSTON CONCERTS.

TUESDAY.—Steinert Hall, 8:15 p. m., Schubert recital, Stephen S. Townsend. FRIDAY.—7:45 p. m., concert by Mrs. Vita Witek and Anton Witek. THURSDAY.—Jordan Hall, 3 p. m., song recital, Edmund Clement. FRIDAY.—Symphony Hall, 2:30 p. m., nineteenth symphony rehearsal. SATURDAY.—Symphony Hall, 8 p. m., nineteenth symphony concert.

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE.

WEDNESDAY.—8 p. m., "Tosca." FRIDAY.—7:45 p. m., "Don Pasquale" and the Russian dancers. SATURDAY.—2 p. m., "The Sacrifice" and the Russian dancers. SATURDAY.—8 p. m., "L'Enfant Prodigue" and the Russian dancers. SUNDAY.—4 p. m., operatic concert.

Leading Events in the Athletic World

HARVARD VARSITY CREWS ON RIVER FOR FIRST TIME IN 1911

Coach Wray Sends Three Eights Out for Work and Men Show Up Very Well.

R. CUTLER ABSENT

Much to the surprise of all, Coach Wray of the Harvard crews had his first three varsity crews out on the river Monday, despite the fact that the ice still covers the stream for over a hundred yards on either side of the Newell boathouse, where the varsity men are stationed.

On account of the conference between the Harvard and Yale authorities concerning the settlement of the date controversy, Captain Cutler was not in the first shell and this necessitated a shift in the order. Metcalf, who has been rowing regularly at 3, was sent in at Cutler's position at 7.

Stratton, rowing regularly at 2, was shifted up to 3, where he was relieved later in the afternoon by Meyer, both being members of last year's winning freshman eight. Both Waite and Hooper were tried out at 2, Hooper having the first call over the former. Balch held down the bow position throughout the afternoon.

In the stern, with the exception of Metcalf at 1, the order remained the same as on previous afternoons in the boathouse. Goodale stroked the combination and Strong at 6, Withington at 5 and Newton at 4 completed the order.

For the first time in weeks Strong was allowed to keep his place in the shell of the entire afternoon and he showed signs of his old-time strength and form.

From all indications, the makeup of the varsity eight as it will go into the races later in the season is settled with the exception of the first two seats in the bow. From last year's freshman eight two men, Stratton and Meyer, are in line for bow and No. 2 respectively, while Balch, Hooper and Waite of the last year's varsity crew squad are also being tried out.

For the first work on the river the coarsmanship was comparatively good. The blade work was a trifle ragged at first, but was braced up toward the end of the afternoon. The boat was also a trifle uneven as to keel, which can be expected after the work on the stable shell in the Newell tank.

The crews rowed as follows:
First crew—Stroke, Goodale; 7, Metcalf, 6, Strong; 5, Withington; 4, Newton; 3, Stratton; 2, Hooper; bow, Balch; coxswain, C. Abeles.
Second crew—Stroke, Eager; 7, Morgan; 6, Nelson; 5, Beane; 4, S. D. Smith; 3, Anderson; 2, S. N. Smith; bow, Wiggin; coxswain, A. Abeles.
Third crew—Stroke, Richardson; 7, P. D. Smith; 6, Weston; 5, Leslie; 4, Lincoln; 3, Peabody; 2, Sullivan; bow, Cutler; coxswain, C. Abeles.

BIG INTERCITY BOWLING MATCH.
NEW YORK—A telegraphic intercity bowling match has been arranged by the N. Y. A. C. for April 22. The clubs already entered are: Montreal A. A., Seattle A. A., Crescent A. C. of Brooklyn, Chicago A. A., Illinois A. C., Pittsburgh A. A. and Cleveland A. C.

CORNELL LOSES TWO MORE.
ITHACA, N. Y.—Cornell lost two more of her crew Monday. F. L. Day sent in his resignation and Aitchison announced he would not be able to row after June 1, because he was going into the civil engineering camp.

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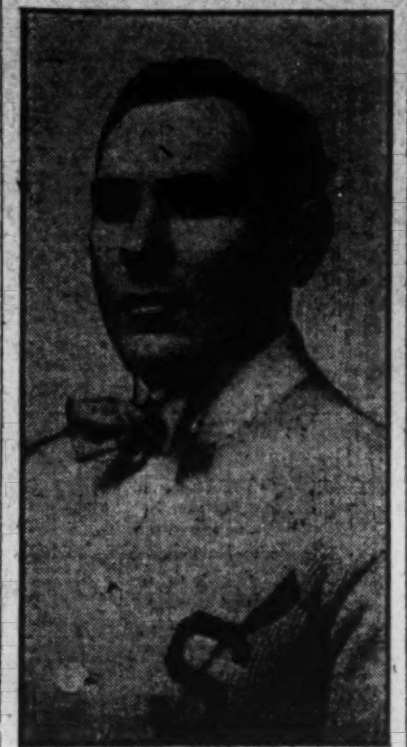
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SYRACUSE VOTES TONIGHT ON THE CREW SITUATION

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—The question as to whether Syracuse University will send a crew to Poughkeepsie will be decided tonight at the monthly meeting of the athletic governing board.

The senior council of the university has been making a personal canvass of the students to collect enough money so that Jim Ten Eyck can send his crews to the water on Onondaga lake, where the ice is already clearing. So far the students, with the help of the alumni, have gathered together \$4000, and \$1000 more is needed before the men can begin their outdoor work.

Not abashed by the financial setback, Ten Eyck has been busy with his candidates for the last four weeks, and has 65 men at work each day in the big tankroom of the gymnasium. Twenty-five of these men are out for the varsity crew, while the rest are freshmen. All the men are doing as well as in former years, and the coach reports that Syracuse is not the least bit behind in crew practice.

NEWTOWNE WINS AMATEUR TITLE IN BOWLING MEET

Newtowne secured the championship of the Amateur Boston pin league Monday night after one of the closest contests in the history of the organization. By taking three points in a well-rolled and hard-fought contest the North Cambridge five took the championship trophy by the scant margin of one point over the Colonial Club.

Third prize in the league was won by Arlington boat club, with Winthrop Y. C. fourth. Dudley finished fifth and B. A. A. sixth. B. A. A. won the prize for the highest single with 590, while Colonial's world record of 1718 landed the three-string trophy. Among the individuals Wheeler of Winthrop Y. C. landed the single-string trophy with 173 and Paul of Newtowne got the three-string with a total of 381.

In the closing match there was some excellent rolling, for Newtowne had a single of 569 and total of 1602. The team fell down on the second string and lost that point. On the other points the team had a good margin to spare. Paul was the leading individual, with a total of 347.

A. C. A. REGATTA TO BE HELD ON WORCESTER LAKE

WORCESTER, Mass.—The annual meet of the eastern division of the American Canoe Association will be held this year at Lake Quinsigamond and will be given under the direction of the Medford Boat Club, this club having been selected to have charge of the gathering this season by the national association.

John Howard of the Medford club will be the commodore in charge of events and William K. Irving of Medford will be pursuer. Mr. Howard is now commodore of the eastern division of the national association and has called a meeting of his division to prepare for the event to be held at the American house, Boston, Saturday evening, March 25.

The Medford Boat Club has ordered and has now under construction a nine-man war canoe, which will be entered in the races, together with the present craft, "Old Medford," making two crews from the club.

ADAMS CAPTAINS NEWTON

William Adams, the Newton high school sprinter, has been elected captain of the track team for next year. For the last two seasons he has been one of the fastest sprinters in school circles, and his election did not come as a surprise.

BOSTON NATIONAL MEN PLAY FIRST NINE-INNING GAME

President Russell Denies Sale of Club—Regulars and Second Team Tie the Score at 4 to 4.

AUGUSTA, Ga.—The first full nine-inning game will be played by the two divisions of the Boston National league baseball team here this afternoon. This morning both the first and second team had a chance at fielding and batting and then had their run around Warren park.

President William Hepburn Russell emphatically denied the rumored sale of the club to a New York theatrical man. "I know nothing about the sale of the club," said Mr. Russell. "I hold controlling interest in the stock and my stock is not for sale."

"Moreover, I do not believe any sale of stock has been made," continued Mr. Russell, "at least not in any quantity. Mr. Page and I each hold options on the stock held by the others and I would therefore be given the refusal of Mr. Page's holdings if he wanted to get rid of them. Either of us could sell a few shares to get a friend into the club, for instance, without violating this agreement, but there would be no important transfer without mutual consent."

"From the last talk I had with Mr. Page I have no idea that he is anxious to sell, but the contrary. I know nothing of any pending deal for any part of the stock of the club."

The second squad tied the score with the regulars Monday afternoon in the eight inning game, each securing 4 tallies. The score by innings was as follows:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Regulars	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	4	6	2	1	2
Second team	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	4	6	3	1	2

Batteries, C. Mattern, Prock, Parsons; Tyler, Graham; Tyler, Curtis, Burke and Neal. Umpire, Brown.

RUBENSTEIN WINS FROM CAPABLANCA IN CHESS TOURNEY

Russian Expert Springs Surprise by Defeating Leader in Thirteenth Round—Is Now Second.

STANDING OF PLAYERS.

Players	W.	L.	Players	W.	L.
Capablanca	8 1/2	3 1/2	Maroczy	5 1/2	6 1/2
Rubinstein	8 1/2	3 1/2	Teichmann	5 1/2	6 1/2
Vidmar	8 1/2	3 1/2	Burn	5 1/2	6 1/2
Marshall	7 1/2	4 1/2	Janowski	4 1/2	7 1/2
Schlechter	7 1/2	4 1/2	Janowski	4 1/2	7 1/2
Tarrasch	7 1/2	4 1/2	Leonhardt	4 1/2	7 1/2
Nimzowitsch	6 1/2	5 1/2	Duras	3 1/2	9 1/2
Spelman	6 1/2	5 1/2			

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain.—The fourteenth round of the international chess masters' tournament is being played at the Grand Casino here today, the players being paired as follows:

Leonhardt vs. Tarrasch, Duras vs. Burn, Nimzowitsch vs. Marshall, Schlechter vs. Bernstein, Maroczy vs. Vidmar, Capablanca vs. Teichmann, Spielmann vs. Rubinstein, Janowski a bye.

Play in the thirteenth round Monday was rather important. Especially was this the case on the first board, where Rubinstein and Capablanca were engaged. The former had the move and as the Russian was 1 1/2 points behind the Cuban champion much depended on the result of this game for both these players.

Marshall and Vidmar, who were engaged against Duras and Schlechter respectively, had also to play very cautiously, inasmuch as so much depends on the issue of these games. The other games as far as the first three or four prizes come into consideration were of minor importance today.

The unexpected happened when Capablanca went down before Rubinstein, while Marshall lost to Duras. The Russian thus jumped into second place, having only one game to play, viz., against Spielmann today. The other results were: Teichmann and Maroczy, Vidmar and Schlechter, Bernstein and Nimzowitsch, and Burn and Leonhardt drew. The game Tarrasch-Janowski was adjourned, much in favor of the latter.

LONDON PLANS BIG CORONATION ATHLETIC MEET

LONDON.—The leading amateurs of the British empire will have an opportunity of competing in the sports arranged for in athletics, swimming, lawn tennis, wrestling and boxing during the coronation festivities, under the auspices of the council of the festival of empire, to be held in the Crystal Palace here. There will be representatives from Australia, which includes New Zealand, Africa, Canada, and Great Britain, and all of the events will be of a scratch nature. The program follows:

Athletics: 100 yards, 200 yards, 880 yards, one mile, and 120 yards hurdles; swimming: 100 yards and one mile; lawn tennis, singles; wrestling, catch-as-catch-can, mid-dleweights; boxing, heavyweights.

RATIONAL GOLF

By JASON ROGERS.

The success of the two annual tournaments of the American Advertising Golf Association, in the winter at Pinehurst and for the past two summers at Bretton Woods, both of which are very largely attended by important men in the newspaper, magazine and advertising fields, has led to the plan for an annual team match between New York, Philadelphia, and Boston on the lines of the Leslie cup competition.

Owing to the liberality with which prizes and trophies are given for use in the advertising tournaments, it should be a very easy matter to secure an attractive perpetual trophy, with suitable medals to be awarded to the members of the winning team each year.

I have been confirmed in the rather pessimistic opinions I recently expressed as to the general ignorance of the rules by an amusing letter from a correspondent in the west of England, says Frank Barrow in the London Bystander. He relates the lamentable history of what happened at a certain club—wild horses should not drag its name from me—some four or five years ago, when the committee included in their program a competition on the following lines:

Before starting each competitor was given a paper with four straightforward and simple questions on the rules of golf, which he had to answer and hand in. A mistake in any of these answers disqualified any card subsequently returned. There was a splendid entry, everybody apparently being satisfied of his own perfect acquaintance with the law. But, alas! all the cards except five had to be disqualified! And, as my correspondent remarks: "The novel competition idea was hastily buried, and references to its brief existence were not considered in the best taste." Even if the committee had been kind-hearted enough to demand only half-marks, I expect this would still have proved too severe a test.

The following by Sir Walter Simpson in the Badminton Library is well worth careful consideration:

"Approaching differs from driving in that the club is not swung as far as possible, but drawn back in proportion to the distance to be covered. Accuracy in drawing back being the chief point, most men face the line of fire and play off the right leg, the position which best insures accuracy because it enables them to support and guide the arms against the body. It is a modern fashion to play off the left leg instead, which no doubt also gives the necessary support, but not so well, so that one is inclined to think that it is adopted in order that driving and approaching may be on the same plan as much as for any real advantage. To attempt approaching without emphasizing the stance in one way or the other, or to consider that it is fragments of a full swing which are required, is unsound."

BARRY-ALBANY MATCH ARRANGED FOR ROWING TITLE

LONDON.—Negotiations for the match between Ernest Barry and William Albany for the championship of England have now been definitely completed. The race is to be over the Putney to Mortlake course on the Thames and is to be rowed on Monday, May 1, at 3 o'clock.

Ernest Barry, the present holder, won his title by defeating George Towns of New South Wales in 1908. Last summer, as will be remembered, Barry lost to Arnet for the world's championship on the Zambesi.

William Albany is a Lea sculler who formerly belonged to the Britannia Boat Club. He is a big, powerful sculler, weighing about 13 stone, and has recently come to the front in handicap matches. He will be trained by Tom Sullivan, while Barry's work will be under the supervision of S. J. Wingate.

AMHERST ELEVEN TO PLAY 8 GAMES

AMHERST, Mass.—Eight games are scheduled for the Amherst College football team for 1911, as follows:

Sept. 30, Springfield Training school, at Amherst.
Oct. 7, Wesleyan, at Amherst; 14, Trinity, at Hartford, Conn.; 21, Harvard, at Cambridge; 28, Norwich, at Amherst.
Nov. 4, Dartmouth, at Amherst; 11, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, at Amherst; 18, Williams, at Williamstown.

STEINFELDT DECIDES TO SIGN

CHICAGO.—After holding out for a two or three year contract with the Chicago National Harry Steinfeldt, the veteran third baseman, finally decided to sign up and put his signature on a one-year contract Monday. Shortly after he had signed he was informed by President Murphy that he would be turned over to Cincinnati, that club having refused to waive. Word to this effect was wired to Manager Chance at New Orleans. Late Monday night President Murphy wired Chance that he had withdrawn his request for waivers. No reason was given for the action.

BATES-BOWDOIN FRESHMAN RUN

LEWISTON, Me.—It has been arranged that the Bates freshmen will run the Bowdoin freshmen in a four-man relay race at the Bates indoor meet, April 3, as well as an eight-man relay at the Bowdoin indoor meet on March 17. The Bates freshmen are putting in some hard work under Capt. Newell C. Mayo, Athol, Mass. The most promising men who are trying out are H. R. Nevers, H. N. Duvey, R. B. Parker, W. A. Baker, J. H. Danahy, F. J. Regan, H. A. Wilson, A. J. Kearney, R. E. Pierce and C. E. Hadley.

BOTH THE BOSTON AMERICAN LEAGUE BALL TEAMS WIN

Regulars Shut Out Modesto and Seconds Take Vernon Game With Ease—Program Today.

Dispatches from California show that both divisions of the Boston American league baseball team were victorious on Monday. At Modesto the regulars shut out the local team of the Coast league by a score of 5 to 0.

At Los Angeles the second team, after meeting four consecutive defeats at the hands of the Vernon team, turned the tables and won with ease, the score being 12 to 3. Bodiet's pitching was a feature, as he held the Californians to two hits.

Today and tomorrow the regulars will play in San Francisco. The score of the Modesto game by innings is as follows:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Boston	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	13	2
Vernon	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	4

Batteries, Collins, Busick, McHale and Shean; Nunnemaker and Corrigan; Castleton, Shafer, Willett and Hogan, Brown.

At Los Angeles the game was somewhat in the nature of a surprise, as the Vernon team had taken the four previous games from the second team. The feature of the game was a one-handed catch by Riggert in left. The team left Monday after the game for Hanford, where they play today. Tomorrow they play Bakersfield, after which they move to Oakland. The score by innings was as follows:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Boston	0	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	5	6	2
Modesto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3

Batteries, Bedient, Pierce and Madden; Mobley and Palm, Umpire, Smith.

BIG INTERCITY RELAY RACE AT PASTIME GAMES

Contest Between Teams From Boston, Philadelphia and New York Will Be Feature of Indoor Meet.

NEW YORK.—The big indoor open track and field meet of the Pastime A. C. will close the season of 1911 tonight in Madison square garden. The games are expected to prove a fitting ending to a period prolific of high class competition. Probably the running race which will have the greatest amount of interest for the close and casual observer alike will be the one mile intercity relay, which has attracted teams from Boston, Philadelphia, and New York.

Boston's team is comprised of a quartet chosen from the pick of the men of New England, namely, Young, O'Hara, Prout, and Holden, the latter of Bates College. Philadelphia will be represented by Hough, Haydock, Ramsdell, and Mercer. The latter is one of the greatest all-around performers ever trained by Mike Murphy, and incidentally the best quarter miler in the University of Pennsylvania, from which the entire team is drawn.

New York will have its interests cared for by a sterling squad of runners composed of Shepard, Gissing, Rosenberg, and Dorland, and the consensus of opinion is that the team which leads the metropolitan four to the tape will be well entitled to the trophies.

CANNOT SEND E. H. S. RELAY TEAM

The Boston English high school relay team, which had planned to go to the Pennsylvania relay carnival on April 29, will not be permitted to go because of a rule of the school committee prohibiting the absence of school athletes from the city over night for the purpose of competition. For the same reason the English high school baseball team which had a game scheduled with the Dartmouth freshmen will be forced to cancel it.

ROLLINS TO LEAD ROXBURY

Wingate Rollins of Jamaica Plain has been elected captain of the Roxbury Latin school track team for next year. He has made a brilliant record this winter.

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M. G. A. SELECTS SPRINGFIELD FOR INTERSTATE MEET

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—The Massachusetts Golf Association has notified the Springfield Country Club that it desires to hold the Massachusetts-Connecticut tournament on the local club's course in Riverdale this year. The tournament will begin July 1, and it will be the first time that this event has been held any distance from Boston when it has been Massachusetts' turn to furnish the links. The first local tournament this year is scheduled for April 19, but the links will be ready for players before then.

Last fall a new course was laid out on the club's grounds, five new holes being established, which increase the length of the total course from 6084 yards to 5715 yards. One of the most interesting holes is on the farther side of a pond, the course to the next hole being across the pond.

Several changes of importance have been made by the grounds committee. One has been the engaging of F. J. Riden as professional instructor. Mr. Riden is now connected with a manufacturer of sporting goods, and has spent the greater part of his life in Scotland and England, where he was instructor for several large clubs. A new steward has also been engaged for the clubhouse.

At a recent special meeting of the club it was voted to create 75 new life memberships, the cost to be \$200 for each, and the condition of securing such membership being that each applicant shall present the name of a new active member. The club hopes to be able to raise \$15,000 very quickly through this plan.

CHICAGO TRACK MEN OUT

CHICAGO.—University of Chicago athletes today began the regular spring track training. Coach A. A. Stagg took the sprinters, jumpers and weight throwers outdoors and for half an hour the men went through especially heavy training for their dual meet with Northwestern next Friday night.

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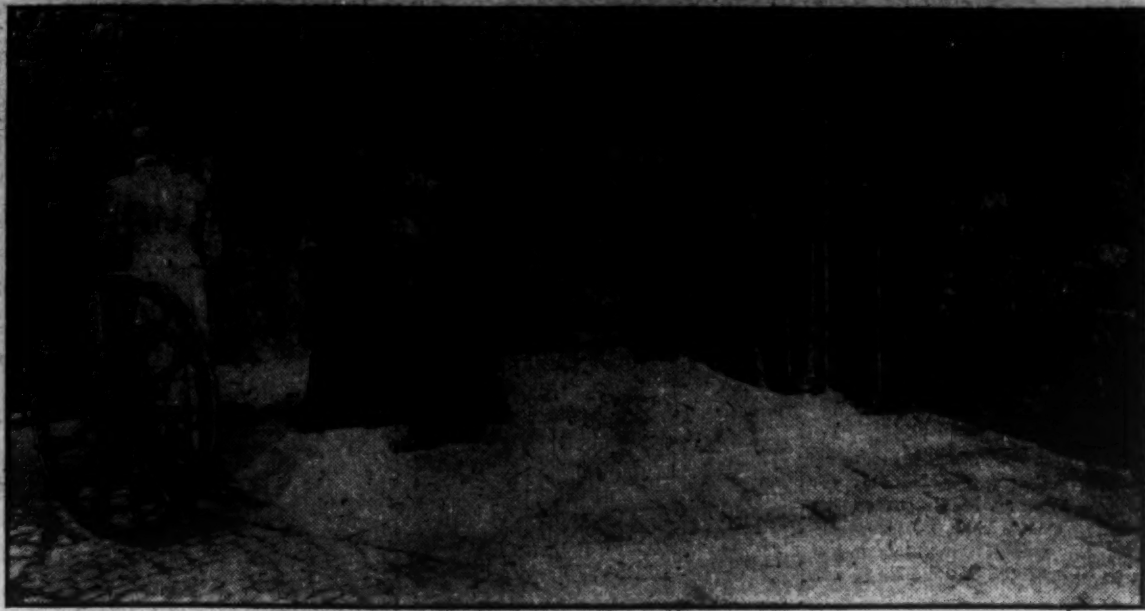
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KING AND QUEEN VISIT WESTMINSTER ABBEY TO SEE PREPARATIONS FOR THE CORONATION



Queen Mary as she left Westminster Abbey to take the royal carriage after inspecting plans for coronation in June.

Large Gathering Witness Departure of Their Majesties Who Graciously Acknowledge Cheering.

LONDON—Westminster Abbey is now closed to the public for some time, and his majesty's office of works is in possession of the building. This department is responsible for the work of preparing the Abbey for the coronation next June.

Since nothing can be begun without the King's approval, their majesties took an early opportunity of visiting the Abbey to inspect the plans and discuss the various preparations. Their majesties, who entered the building by way of Dean's Yard, were received by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Duke of Norfolk, Earl Beauchamp, and other officials.

The visit lasted over an hour, and though it was of a private character, the news soon spread that the King and Queen were in the Abbey, so that a large number of people had collected at the cloisters entrance to witness the departure.

BOSTON WOMEN'S TEA CLUB PLANNED

A tea club for women, after the plan of the Empress and Ladies Army and Navy clubs of London, will soon be one of the advantages offered to Boston women, the public is informed today.

The new club, which is being organized by Mrs. Warner M. Leeds of New York, is expected to occupy the entire three-story building at 280 Boylston street, and will probably open its doors early in April. The building is now being remodeled on plans by Charles M. Baker of Beacon street.

DEMOCRATS WIN IN FOUR OF FIVE CITIES IN MAINE

PORTLAND, Me.—At the five city elections held in Maine on Monday the Democrats won the mayoralty contests in four cities.

In Bangor Senator Charles W. Mullen won the mayoralty against Charles F. Sweet, although the city government continues Republican. The only city electing a Republican mayor was Brewer, where the Democrats offered no opposition of Victor Mutt.

Augusta, the state capital, will continue under the dominance of the Democrats, Senator Duell J. Noyes succeeding to the mayoralty vacated by Frederick W. Plaisted, now Governor.

ANCIENTS HONOR FORMER LEADERS

A reception and dinner were given at Faneuil hall Monday by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to past commanders, who were presented with loving cups. The occasion was the two hundred and seventy third anniversary of the receiving of the company's charter. Over 200 persons were present.

Captain Nichols, commander, presided, Lieut. James D. Coady presented the loving cups and Col. Henry Smith answered for the recipients.

BROCKTON BOARDS DIFFER IN LIGHTING

BROCKTON, Mass.—An amendment for a five-year term made by the common council in the contract for electric lights was refused unanimously by the aldermen Monday night, who adhered to their eight-year-term contract.

BAY STATE NEWS BRIEFS

WAKEFIELD.

Middlesex Traders Association has elected: President, Henry H. Savage; vice-president, Fred L. Waterman; clerk and treasurer, Albert R. Perkins; finance committee, Albert W. Flint; Thomas Hickey, Melvin W. Boardman; directors, Henry H. Savage, Fred L. Waterman, A. R. Perkins, C. Winsor Whitten, Elmer C. Richardson and Alstead W. Brownell.

The Baptist Young Peoples Union will hold its annual dinner in the vestry Wednesday evening, following which the Rev. W. W. Weeks, D. D., of Springfield, will give a stereopticon lecture.

BROCKTON.

E. T. Hartman of Boston will give a talk this evening before the Commercial Club on "Civic Improvement and Citizenship."

William H. Lewis, named as assistant United States attorney-general by President Taft, will speak under the auspices of the Men's Club in the Messiah Baptist church tomorrow evening.

Miss H. Grace Parsons, assistant superintendent of public schools, will address Old Colony Club of South Weymouth March 23.

STONEHAM.

A concert will be given in the Baptist church Thursday evening under the auspices of the church committee. The program will include singing by Ralph R. Patch, Arthur N. Terry, Claude E. Patch and Harlan R. Coume; piano solos by Miss Pauline Hole; violin solos by Miss Sylvia Hole; readings by Miss Mildred Newhall of Wakefield and Miss Merle Clough of Malden, and songs by Miss Blanche Phinney.

BROOKLINE.

The Rev. Stanley C. Hughes, rector of Trinity church, Newport, will preach tomorrow night at the Church of Our Saviour.

Mrs. John Orth will give a musicale this afternoon at her home on Lanark road.

C. Howard Walker will speak on "Good Architecture" Monday night before the Brighthouse Club.

READING.

Chestnut Hill Athletic Club has elected: President, W. W. Newhouse; vice-president, C. Raymond Brown; secretary, H. B. Jewett; treasurer, Daniel Whitehouse; membership committee, Malcolm Jewett, Daniel Whitehouse, Joseph W. Thurn.

Priscilla chapter, O. E. S., will give an entertainment after Wednesday evening's meeting.

NEWTON.

Mayor Hatfield has signed the order dividing ward 2 into three precincts.

New officers of Sarah Hall chapter, D. of R., include: Regent, Mrs. G. Wesley Priest; vice-regents, Mrs. Francis Murdoch, Mrs. John H. Sanborn, Mrs. John B. King; recording secretary, Mrs. Howard R. Mason; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Franklin E. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Charles O. Tucker.

HALIFAX.

The ladies' degree staff of Halifax grange, P. of H., will perform degree work for Hanson grange Wednesday evening. The local grange will hold a degree meeting Saturday evening.

Lumber is arriving at the Monponsett railway station for a number of, new cottages to be erected on the shores of Lake Monponsett.

HANOVER.

The senior class of the high school has netted over \$400 from entertainments in aid of its Washington trip.

The Joseph E. Wilder post 83, G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V., will hold a social in the town hall at Center Hanover this evening.

NEEDHAM.

The school committee has organized with Horace A. Carter chairman and Walter K. Putney clerk.

A triangular meet of the high school track teams of Needham, Wellesley and Framingham will take place in the gymnasium at Wellesley Saturday evening.

LEXINGTON.

The Historical Society will hold its annual election this evening in the Unitarian church, with Fred S. Piper in the chair. The new officers have been nominated by Edward P. Bliss, George W. Spaulding and Miss Elsie Shaw.

MIDDLEBORO.

The senior class of the high school will leave Friday for Washington in charge of Austin M. Howard, supervisor of music, and Mrs. Howard.

EAST LEXINGTON.

The Colonial orchestra will play at the party this evening in Historic hall, under the auspices of Lexington grange 233.

ROCKLAND.

Mrs. Mabel Reid is entertaining the executive committee of the Woman's Club at her home on Union street today.

ABINGTON.

Mrs. C. A. Fritz will entertain Wentworth lodge, N. E. O. P., at her home on Randolph street Wednesday evening.

HOLBROOK.

The Central Social Club will hold its annual minstrel entertainment in the town hall Friday evening.

BRAINTREE.

The Braitree Club is working to put a strong baseball team into the field this season.

REVERE.

The annual meeting of the Good Government Association will be held in the high school hall this evening.

Officers elected by the W. C. T. U. are: President, Mrs. Jennie Bixby; vice-presidents, Mesdames Lydia Baker, Ella Baker, Holsington, Orr, William J. Stanton; treasurer, Mrs. Sargent; secretary, Mrs. Stanton; collector, Mrs. Maguire; superintendents, Mesdames Jeffries, Theodore W. Gillette, Clarence E. Clabee, Wirth, Radford, Frisbee, Baldwin, Wright, Jeffrey, Dey.

Revere Elks have elected: Exalted ruler, John E. Walsh; leading knight, Eugene J. Lakemarin; loyal knight, Charles W. Stiles; secretary, Francis J. Campbell; treasurer, Joshua Harrow; Tyler, Vincent J. Balkham; trustees, Hugh M. McKay.

EVERETT.

Everett lodge of Elks has elected: Exalted ruler, William E. Dutton; leading knight, Councilman J. Albert Bander; loyal knight, Joseph Woodward; lecturing knight, Dr. Frank P. Murray; secretary, John H. Gouville; treasurer, James J. Cavanaugh; trustee, former Mayor Arthur W. Hatch; representative to grand lodge, James F. Cavanaugh; alternate, Walter M. Trout.

At the meeting of Winalow Home and School Association Monday evening Miss Margaret Given, principal of the school, was elected president and Miss Susan Bakeman was made secretary and treasurer.

The board of public works has elected James Chambers chairman.

MEDFORD.

Robert D. Glawson has been awarded the contract at \$50.25 for the brick work and doors of the new vaults in the city hall annex for the engineer's department.

Mayor Taylor has drawn up a plan for the rearrangement of city offices to go into effect April 1. The assessors' offices will be moved to the city hall annex, the collector to the assessors' present rooms, the street commissioner to the second floor of annex and the board of health to the collector's present quarters.

DANVERS.

If the town will provide the location it is said that the Boston & Maine will build a new union station at Danvers junction.

The Rev. E. H. Brennan, pastor of the Unitarian church, has organized a large club of boys whom he is instructing in nature study by means of Saturday walks through the woods, trailing birds and finding their way about by means of compasses.

SALEM.

Partly as the result of efforts of Representative Charles H. O'Donnell of Peabody, President Sullivan of the Boston & Northern ordered the restoration of half hour time on the Essex line of cars between Salem and Peabody. President Sullivan and Mr. Goss, vice-president, will make a personal investigation of complaints relating to the Peabody and Lynn line Saturday.

RANDOLPH.

Ladies Library Association will meet in Library hall this evening. There will be a musical and literary program.

The Tower Hill Methodist church has asked for the return of the Rev. A. A. Case to the pastorate at the coming session of the southern New England conference.

WHITMAN.

The literary department of the Woman's Club is holding an open meeting this afternoon in the town hall. Several members are contributing papers. Mrs. Shirley of Brockton delivered an address.

Several architects have offered their services to the high school building committee.

WINCHESTER.

The Mothers Association will meet in the high school Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Moise will give a paper.

The Rev. George L. Paine will preach at the evening service Wednesday in the Church of the Epiphany.

The Methodist church will hold its annual parish supper Thursday evening.

QUINCY.

The Women's Club meets in its club house this afternoon. Miss Edith Pooler reads the play, "Miss Hobbs."

The annual meeting of the Washington street Congregational church will be held this evening.

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CHELSEA.

Mrs. Lillian C. Kirtland of Malden, regent of Minute Men chapter, D. A. R., will give an address before Margaret Corbin chapter this evening.

At the annual convention of the District Sunday School Association in the Central Congregational church, Thursday afternoon and evening, the speakers will include the Rev. W. W. Harris, pastor of Horace Mann Baptist church; the Rev. Willis A. Hadley, hostess church; D. E. Underhill, Chelsea; Mrs. Florence E. Ware, Worcester; Hamilton S. Conant, general secretary, Boston; the Rev. William M. McNair, Prospect street Congregational church, Cambridge; Mrs. Thomas V. Saargent and Frank B. Morse, principal of the high school, Revere; Edgar H. Bray, Mrs. Helen M. Taylor, Chelsea.

MALDEN.

Work commenced today on the installation of the Y. M. C. A. swimming tank in the gymnasium annex. The tank is being built with funds raised by a campaign as the result of which the building has been altered and about 40 dormitories added.

Hockey "M" have been awarded the members of the high school team, consisting of Captain Smith '11, Murphy '12, Hammond '12, Osberg '12, Peabody '12, Scrymgeour '12, Gerrish '12, Kimball '12 and Manager Miner '12. Track "M" were awarded Captain Macfarms '12, Palmer '12, Clapp '12, Hurlburt '12 and Manager Thompson '12.

WALTHAM.

Fales Club is to observe ladies night at the Fales house this evening. W. A. Hawkins of Boston will give a lecture.

The committee of ordinances of the board of aldermen will meet Wednesday evening.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

Westminster Men's Club will meet tomorrow evening in the Methodist Episcopal church. F. J. Harling will preside, and the music will be under the direction of Paul R. Bennett.

WINTHROP.

An entertainment will be given at the home of Mrs. H. H. Graft, Pleasant street, Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Social Union of the Methodist church. A business meeting, followed by a social, will be held by the Epworth League in the vestry the same evening.

Lieut.-Gov. Louis A. Frothingham, Speaker Joseph Walker and Allen Treadway, president of the Senate, will speak at the first annual dinner of the Republican club Friday evening. The committee includes Roscoe D. Brown, William Colton, Daniel L. White, Charles Bessison, M. Austin Belcher and Eugene P. Whittier.

WEST BRIDGEWATER.

Senior class of Howard high school will leave Friday afternoon for Washington.

H. L. Woods of Campello has purchased the Edwin M. Bradley farm.

EAST BRIDGEWATER.

East Bridgewater grange will hold an entertainment and social at the close of its regular meeting this evening.

The town meeting will be held Monday.

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STATE INQUIRY INTO TAXATION OF FOREIGN CORPORATIONS ASKED

(Continued from Page One.)

Foss said last fall he would sign it if it came to him.

With the same dissenters the committee also voted to report the bill to permit peaceful picketing.

On motion of Senator Quigley of Holyoke late Monday the Senate amended the resolve giving the Institute of Technology \$100,000 a year for 10 years, by providing that the scholarships which the institute shall give in return for this state aid shall be open to the pupils of private as well as public schools. There was no debate on the amendment.

Hearings Scheduled

Among the legislative hearings scheduled for Wednesday are the following:

Committee on cities, at Lawrence city hall, 7:30 a. m.—(H. 577, 1209, 1210) To revise charter of Lawrence.

Committee on education, room 441, 10:30 a. m.—Annual report commissioners of Massachusetts school fund; (H. 163) annual report of trustees of New Bedford Textile school; (H. 1450) annual report of trustees of Lowell Textile school.

Committee on fisheries and game, room 505, 10:30 a. m.—(H. 461) For abolition of fish and game commission; (H. 838) to consolidate offices of state forester and fish and game commission; (H. 1021) for one commissioner on fisheries and game and two deputies.

Committee on labor, room 428, 10:30 a. m.—(S. 172) To protect women and minors as wage earners; (H. 878) to reduce cost of living and to equalize rewards of capital and labor.

Committee on metropolitan affairs, room 240, 10:30 a. m.—(H. 485) On use of Lake Cochituate water for domestic purposes.

Committee on military affairs, room 453, 10:30 a. m.—(H. 728) That state bear all the expenses of the militia; (H. 933) as to the militia; (H. 931) for more allowance for care of property of certain militia officers; (S. 370) to allow sale of Lawrence state armory.

Committee on roads and bridges, room 426, 10:30 a. m.—(H. 1154) To make Metropolitan avenue a state highway in Boston, Hyde Park and Milton.

Mr. Walker's Candidacy

Following the announcement that friends of Lieut. Gov. Louis A. Frothingham are quietly booming his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor this fall comes the distribution among Republicans throughout the state of a circular letter from Representative Charles L. Underhill of Somerville asking them to urge upon all occasions the fitness of Speaker Joseph Walker for the gubernatorial position.

Representative Underhill also asks for a reply as to whether the recipient of the letter could give some of his time to the support of the speaker's candidacy for Governor.

Senate Bills Reported

In the Senate today these reports of committees were read:

Public service—Leave to withdraw to Daniel C. Palmer on his petition to increase salary of commissioner of weights and measures to \$3000 and inspectors to \$1200; also same to Amasa S. K. Clark to increase salaries of inspectors of weights and measures.

Ways and means—Ought to pass on resolve to pay Laurence Milot, administrator, \$8000 erroneously assessed as collateral legacy tax on estate of late Lendall P. Cazaneaux of Melrose in 1906, ought to pass on the various county estimate bills with an amendment in that for Plymouth county by substituting \$28,000 for \$23,000 for criminal costs of superior court, ought to pass on resolve that the State House commission be directed to investigate the present method of lighting, heating and ventilating the State House, and operating elevators in the same, and the probable cost of substituting modern methods thereof; said commission to report to the General Court by Jan. 10, 1912, and to be allowed \$600; ought not to pass on the resolve to include Parker hill, Boston, in the metropolitan park system.

Cities—Ought not to pass on recommended bill to permit cities to appropriate money for band concerts. The attorney general has advised the committee that the legislation is not necessary, in an opinion that the revised laws now permit cities by a two thirds vote, and may vote of the city council, to appropriate money "for the celebration

MR. BALLINGER GIVES AID TO NEW SECRETARY



(Photo by Harris & Ewing.)

At the right is Richard A. Ballinger who is to remain at the office of the interior department until Walter L. Fisher, at the left, is familiar with its duties.

WASHINGTON—If there are any differences of opinion between Richard A. Ballinger and Walter L. Fisher regarding the administration of public matters arising in the interior department, it has not been shown in their intercourse during the past week. Judge Ballinger welcomed his successor with the utmost cordiality, and has taken extreme care to acquaint Mr. Fisher with the affairs of the department and the status of pending questions.

The formal transfer of the office of secretary, which occurred Monday morning, was marked by the utmost good feeling on both sides. As an evidence of his desire to see that Mr. Fisher shall have full information regarding department affairs, Judge Ballinger will be subject to call during the week or 10 days he is to remain in Washington.

of holidays and for other purposes, to an amount not exceeding one fifth of one per cent of the total valuation.

Trading Stamp Bill Heard

Opposition to the use of trading stamps was represented at the State House today when a hearing was given before the committee on mercantile affairs of the Legislature on the bill to prohibit gift enterprises.

The bill, as explained to the committee by Mr. Parker D. Morris of Boston, who opened for the petitioners, is substantially that of the District of Columbia, under which convictions have been had and which has been upheld by the supreme court of the United States.

B. & M. Wants Other Stock

William H. Coolidge, counsel for the Boston & Maine railroad, appeared before the railroad commission this morning asking for the approval of the purchase of the stock of the nine constituent companies, which they now lease. These companies are the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation, the Nashua & Lowell railroad, the Concord & Montreal railroad, the Northern railroad, the Lowell & Andover Railroad Company, the Manchester & Lawrence railroad, the Connecticut River Railroad Company, the Connecticut & Passumpsic River Railroad Company and the Mississippi Valley Railway Company, and they also want to purchase and hold the additional shares of the capital stock of the Maine Central railroad. There was no person appearing in opposition directly to the purchase of the stock and the hearing was declared closed.

The railroad commission will take the matter under consideration and after careful study and investigation they will render a decision.

Governor Instructs Experts

Governor Foss has issued instructions to the accountants in charge of investigating state departments, commissions and institutions to study conditions with a view to learning whether a more centralized management of closely related departments or bureaus would not provide more efficient results.

The expert accountants in charge are Harvey S. Chase, Clinton H. Scovell and Charles L. Harpham, all of Boston.

Town Bills Discussed

Before the committee on towns of the Legislature today former Senator Alfred S. Hall and Representative Hugh M. McKay, both of Revere, appeared for the latter's bill to provide that the water commissioners may expend from the

Interior Secretary's Son Who Is Winning Honors at Harvard



WALTER T. FISHER.

money paid for the use of water a sum not exceeding \$5000 in any one year for new construction. Both desired to amend this by making the amount \$10,000 and the committee will insert it in the bill.

Roscoe O. Walsworth and William H. Colcord of Revere spoke for the bill to establish a new form of government for that town.

The bill was opposed by Judge Samuel R. Cutler, Henry C. Hichborn and James Beatty. They said that the town of Revere is not satisfied on this particular bill. The committee decided that as neither side seemed to know exactly what it wanted it was useless to take up further time and closed the hearing.

KEEP PRESENT SITE OF FIELD MUSEUM

CHICAGO—Formal approval will be given today by the South park commission of the "new plan" for the Field Museum of Natural History, for whose new building and endowment Marshall Field left \$10,000,000.

The museum site will remain in Jackson park. This was decided at a meeting of the museum trustees Monday. The museum is now housed in the old fine arts building of the Columbian exposition.

BRICKLAYERS HOLD STATE CONVENTION

LOWELL, Mass.—Sessions of the twentieth annual state conference of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union were continued today. They will close Wednesday in Grafton hall.

Delegates are present from Boston, Springfield, Holyoke, Worcester, Lawrence, Haverhill, North Adams, New Bedford, Gloucester, Cambridge, Fall River, Fitchburg, Lowell and many towns.

PUPILS REBUILD CITY AUTOMOBILE

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Pupils of the Technical high school here are being taught the principles of automobile construction. Some time ago the city bought a second-hand automobile which the pupils have taken apart and rebuilt.

MR. BERLE SCORES LEGISLATURE

The Rev. A. A. Berle, pastor of the Shawmut Congregational church, criticized the Legislature for overriding the veto on the civil service bill at a meeting in the vestry of the church Monday evening. "Direct Nominations" was the subject for discussion. Speaker Joseph Walker of the House of Representatives also spoke.

SON OF SECRETARY OF INTERIOR ACTIVE IN HARVARD SPORTS

One of the most active members of the Socialist Club of Harvard University and prominent in the athletic affairs of his class is Walter T. Fisher '13, son of the recently appointed secretary of the interior. He entered the university from the Chicago Latin school, where he stood among the first in his class.

During his freshman year he allied himself with the Socialist Club and while on the freshman debating team made some of the decisive points in its debate with Yale.

His popularity and dramatic talent won him a place in the Harvard Dramatic Club. Later he became a member of his freshman track team and won his minerals for a second time.

Mr. Fisher's favorite amusement is taking long tramps and fishing excursions with his father. Last summer he spent a large part of his vacation climbing in the British Columbian Rockies. In bird lore and woodcraft he is far from a novice.

Naturally this close association with nature has made him a very interested follower of conservation legislation. He is a great admirer of Gifford Pinchot. The Harvard Natural History Club elected him to membership in recognition of his ability in nature study.

Government, economics, zoology, philosophy and literature are all to be studied in his college career. In English he has shown particular talent and received an honorary grade for his freshman work.

Although he looks forward to living in Washington with a great deal of pleasant anticipation, he regrets leaving his old home city, Chicago, and the golf links where his father and he have played many Saturday afternoon matches.

JACKSON COSTUME PARTY.

The annual costume party of the All Around Club of Jackson College, is to be held this evening in Metcalf hall. Attendance will be strictly limited to the Jackson girls and wives of Tufts and Jackson professors.

REPUBLICAN CLUB TO DINE.

The Winthrop Republican Club will hold its first annual dinner Friday evening. Speakers announced are Lieut. Gov. Louis A. Frothingham, Joseph Walker, speaker of the House, and Allen T. Treadway, president of the Senate.

MUSIC FOR GRADUATIONS.

The musical clubs of the High School of Commerce will assist in the evening high school graduations Wednesday evening, the orchestra to play at South Boston high, while the Glee Club is to sing at Charlestown high.

FRENCH TROOPS FOR MOROCCO.

PARIS—To uphold Sultan Mulai Hafid, who is threatened by an uprising in support of former Sultan Abdul Aziz, France decided today to send two battalions of infantry and two batteries of mountain artillery to Morocco.

OPPOSE EVERETT CHANGES.

Everett's common council committee on ordinances Monday night voted unanimously to report against the order extending the term of office of the mayor to two years and reducing the size of the common council.

BOSTON HARBOR THE SUBJECT.

Frank W. Hodgdon will be the guest of the Arlington Young Men's Social Union at the First Baptist church this evening. Mr. Hodgdon will speak on "The Development of Boston Harbor."

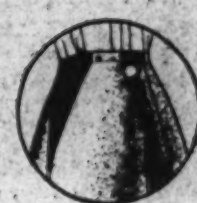
DEAN HODGES AT RADCLIFFE.

George Hodges, dean of the Episcopal theological school at Cambridge, addressed the second meeting of the Radcliffe Guild at Radcliffe College Monday afternoon.

REPORT RUSHVILLE BANK LOSS.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.—It is reported here that the bank at Rushville was entered by burglars Monday night and \$4000 secured.

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PROGRAM OF PARADE FOR EVACUATION DAY IS NOW COMPLETED

Arrangements for the Evacuation day parade in South Boston March 17 have been completed by William H. Ruddick, chief marshal.

Marines and seamen from the navy yard at Charlestown, detachments of infantry, artillery and naval branches of the state militia, the Boston school regiment, New England boy scouts and state and city officials and their guests will be headed by the chief marshal and his staff.

The roster of the chief marshal's staff is as follows: Commander P. Joseph O'Leary, Roger Wolcott camp, S. W. V. chief of staff; staff, Maj. George F. H. Murray, ninth infantry, M. V. M.; Maj. Edward L. Logan, ninth infantry, M. V. M.; Capt. George Proctor; Capt. James L. Mulloy, past commander George J. Whitten camp, S. W. V.; Lieut. John A. McInnes, M. J. O'Connor camp, S. W. V.; Lieut. M. F. Smart, ninth infantry, M. V. M.; Col. P. J. Haley, Gettysburg regiment 19, U. V. U.; Adj. John Moloney, post 32, G. A. R.; Maj. Paul J. Jakmaul, B. S. C.; Michael J. Lynch, Ninth Regiment Veteran Association; Paul H. Weinert, Medal of Honor Legion; Fred E. Jones, trumpeter, signal corps, M. V. M.; William A. Ratigan, C. P. O., naval militia, Massachusetts; Dr. P. J. Timmins, Dr. J. E. MacDonnell, the Rev. Alexander Blackburn, G. A. R.; James J. Murphy, President South Boston Trade Association; John Adams, secretary Lithographers Benefit Society; William J. Holland, secretary Andrew Square Improvement Association.

The formation will be in the following order: Chief marshal and staff; marines and seamen of navy yard, Charlestown; ninth M. V. M., battalion fifth M. V. M.; company K eighth M. V. M., battalion coast artillery corps M. V. M., naval militia Massachusetts, Maj. M. J. O'Connor camp, S. W. V.; Roger Wolcott camp 23, S. W. V.; ninth M. V. M. Veteran Association, Boston school regiment, New England boy scouts, carriers containing Gov. Eugene N. Foss and council, Mayor Fitzgerald, city council, invited guests, members of state Legislature, delegation from post 32 G. A. R., and Gettysburg regiment 19, U. V. U. South Boston Citizens' Association, Evacuation day committee.

The parade will start at 2:30 p. m., passing up Dorchester street from Andrew square. A review is expected to be held at the corner of C street and West Broadway by the Governor, mayor, state and city officials and guests, and at the corner of A street and Broadway by the chief marshal and staff.

The route will be from Andrew square to Dorchester street, to East Fourth street, to G street, to Thomas park, around the park to East Sixth street, to H street, to East Fourth street, to I street, to East Eighth street, to K street, to East Fourth street, to Farragut road, to East Broadway, to Dorchester avenue, where the parade will be dismissed.

AMERICAN RUSH TO CANADA CITED

OTTAWA, Ont.—Dr. Pafuet, Conservative member for l'Islet Quebec, in Monday night's debate on the estimates for the immigration service, raised the point that the large immigration from the United States might tend to Americanize the West. He asked what the government was doing to induce French immigration.

The postmaster-general, Mr. Lemieux, replied that of 300,000 settlers entering from south of the boundary he estimated that not more than half were American born. It is difficult to promote immigration from France, said Mr. Lemieux.

ROADS WANT TIME UPON HAUL CLAUSE

CHICAGO—The interstate commerce commission will be asked for more time by western railroads in which to meet the ruling of the long and short haul clause. A committee appointed by the Western Passenger Association to confer with the commission at Washington will leave Chicago shortly.

The committee is composed of Gerrit Fort, Union Pacific; John Francis, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; W. J. Cannon, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and B. H. Payne, Missouri Pacific.

RAILROAD STRIKE CONTINUES.

SOMERSET, Ky.—The strike of firemen on the Queen and Crescent road is continuing. Engineers are refusing to move freight trains at night and substitute firemen are reported to be deserting.

FIRE AT IRON RIVER, WIS.

IRON RIVER, Wis.—Two blocks of iron River's business section were destroyed by fire today. Aid was sent from Superior. The loss is about \$200,000.

FIRE IN SALEM STREET.

Jerry Nevola, a tailor at 196 Salem street, was injured today by jumping through a window to escape the flames from an overturned can of gasoline. The fire caused damage of \$100.

CANCELS LIBRARY LECTURE.

H. G. Wadlin, librarian of the Boston Public Library, announces that a lecture on "The Paper and Binding of Books," scheduled for April 6, has been cancelled.

FEWER UNEMPLOYED REPORTED AT CLOSE OF INDUSTRIAL YEAR

Percentage of unemployed was less last year than for some time previous, according to the final quarterly report for 1910 on the state of employment in the organized industries in Massachusetts, issued Monday by Charles F. Gettemy, director of the state bureau of statistics, who presents interesting data on labor conditions in Massachusetts.

During the canvass complete reports were received from 862 organizations, representing an aggregate membership of 122,021 or approximately 70 per cent of the local labor organizations in the state.

These reported 12,517 members, or 10.21 per cent, idle Dec. 31, 1910.

The average percentage of idleness in 1910, based upon returns received at the close of each quarter, as 7.46, while the corresponding average for 1909 was 7.98, and for 1908 it was 14.22. So far as the averages for successive years are comparable they represent improved conditions of employment each year over that which preceded, although the improvement in 1910 was small.

The following table shows the number of unions and percentage of membership idle in large industrial centers, Dec. 31, 1910:

	No. Unions.	No. Idle Members.	Pc.
Boston	189	4,393	9.94
Brockton	42	475	4.21
Chelsea	10	201	12.15
Fall River	31	495	61.19
Fitchburg	17	28	2.85
Haverhill	18	98	2.85
Holyoke	10	331	22.36
Lowell	29	388	14.00
Lynn	44	621	8.07
New Bedford	23	1,053	20.22
Quincy	21	261	12.07
Salem	23	181	6.43
Springfield	33	908	6.51
Worcester	33	239	6.94
Other cities and towns (94)	304	2,967	12.54
Totals (100 cities and towns)	862	12,517	10.21

SEEKS SPRINGFIELD WATER.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—In an effort to prevail upon the city of Springfield to supply water to the town of West Springfield, a committee of citizens from the town conferred with the water commissioners of this city here today.

Men's Furnishings



Complete stock of desirable, new Spring merchandise, to which the attention of gentlemen is invited—Shirts in stylish patterns, exclusive Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery and Full Dress Accessories.

NECKWEAR	College Stripes in two and three-tone effects. \$1.00
	Pure Silk Knitted Scarfs in the accordion weave; plain and Roman stripe effects. \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00
HOSIERY	Pure silk in 10 shades. An excellent value at, per pair. 50c
SHIRTS	In soft cuff effects, ready-to-wear; newest styles and colorings. \$2.00 to \$3.50
	New Imported Russian Cord Cloths. \$3.00
GLOVES	New P. K. Gloves, heavy silk back, pearl buttons. Very stylish and conservative. \$2.00

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FASHIONS AND THE HOUSEHOLD

MODES IN BRIEF

Gold and silver hair nets are now in vogue.

Crinkly silk crepes are very fashionable.

New pongee parasols are lined with colored silks.

Japanese sashes are worn with Parisian frocks.

Black chantilly lace is being used on many dresses.

The newest slippers and hose must match the gown exactly.

Silk and wool poplins will be in high favor for one-piece dresses this spring.

Pointed jabots, with edging of real lace, are used on many simple undecorated blouses.

Sleeves on all evening dresses are very transparent, often being formed of tulle or lace.

Crepe de chimes, almost forgotten for several seasons, have come into renewed popularity.—Washington Herald.

NEW MILLINERY

Large and small turbans of supple straw, handmade, are being shown in the shops. The crowns are high and the trimming makes them more so.

Black and white combinations for early spring are very prominent. In both straws and trimmings this is good. Black and white lace is used for huge bows or for surface coverings on large shapes. Ribbon in black-and-white checks and stripes is used on plain shapes for wear with tailored suits.

Pleated hoods for motoring are of flexible hemp, silk or straw, and are combined with suede and chamois or satin.

Small bonnets of silk are being shown. They are of the early Victorian shape. The brim is scooped and very close fitting. Draped crowns projecting toward the back are used. These full, soft crowns allow for the present mode of hairdressing.

Large flowers are used as extensively as small ones. Black and white poppies of silk and velvet are being shown.

The hatbrims in most of the new spring models turn up from the face.—Kansas City Times.

BELTS AND BAGS

Among the new belts we note Empire girdles which are worn as a finish to the high-waisted Empire gowns, says the Rural New Yorker. They are ropes of twisted beads, ending in a long tassel, and are worn loosely about the high waist, with pendant ends. Other elaborate belts are of metal, brocade, gold, silver or steel, about six inches wide, drawn into a handsome buckle. We also see most gorgeous hand bags of gold brocade, which are flat, about 12 to 14 inches long and seven or eight inches deep, edged all around with gimp, and finished with a handle of gilt ribbon, fastened on with flat rosettes. Gorgeous hand bags are made to match the costume also. The plain Empire bags of velvet, gathered with a long cord finished with tassels, are simple and pretty, and very nice to hold handkerchiefs and small change on any occasion when a leather shopping bag seems out of place. Similar bags of white linen, either plain or decorated with braiding or embroidery, are sure to be in vogue with Summer gowns, for a white or light-colored dress is quickly soiled by a colored bag rubbing against it.

GIFTS FOR BRIDE

Why not give the bride a belt of Paisley cashmere in delicate tints to wear with her smart white linen shirt-waist suit? These are bound all around with an inch of tan dressed leather and clasped with a slender gold buckle. A bit of silver for the table is always welcomed by the newly wed, and one quaint little water pitcher of glass was covered with English pierced silver, the sides being perfectly straight so the casing of silver could be slipped off. Detachable umbrella handles are some of the novelties offered. One in carved bronze of hexagonal shape and about four inches long screws on the stick. Neckwear is always acceptable, and exquisite little cravats may be purchased in Irish lace. These consist of a perky little bow of fine linen edged with the lace and two long ends of Irish insertion finished on the edges with a ball fringe.—Philadelphia Times.

TURKISH MATS

If you are the fortunate possessor of a Turkey rug or mat, don't allow it to wear into holes without trying to remedy matters. Go to an upholsterer and ask him to give you a small bundle of odd pieces of wool and a suitable needle. Then, when you find a weak spot, go down on your knees and darn the place—of course matching the wool as closely as possible. It is really astonishing what good results one gets.—New York Press.

GRACEFUL GOWN OF FOULARD

Trimmed with embroidered net banding.



TO WASH BLANKETS

Dissolve a quarter pound of rock fuller's earth in boiling water. Add sufficient cold water to cover blankets, and leave them to steep over night. Squeeze out and wash in the usual way. By adopting this method all oil will be removed and less soap required; blankets will be beautifully soft and fleecy.—New York Press.

SOCIETY LIKES "HELEN PINK"

Capital ablaze with favorite color of Miss Taft.

FAMOUS for many seasons among the elite, "Alice blue," named after the former belle of the White House, has been out-ranked in popular favor by the newest thing in hues, "Helen pink," being the favorite shade of Miss Helen Taft, says the Washington Herald.

A street promenade yesterday chatted about "Helen pink," its beauty, adaptability, for any sort of gown or hat, and how quick it had caught the popular eye. Fair young heads by the score were covered with the new and wonderful creations in this charming shade. At least every other straw hat was in this pinkish red hue made popular by the daughter of the President. Most of those seen yesterday were large picture hats, bedecked with "Helen pink" willow plumes or big broad ribbons, tied fetchingly under the chin.

The windows of the shops are ablaze

FOULARD makes some of the most practical and satisfactory gowns that can be included in any woman's wardrobe. This one shows figures of black on a white ground and is trimmed with embroidered net banding. The combination is a very smart one and the gown is available for numberless occasions. It is made with an unlined yoke and under-sleeves, so that it can be utilized both for daytime and for informal evening wear. The skirt just clears the ground, but, if preferred, it could be made with a slight train, and the yoke can be omitted, making the blouse low at the neck, but for foulard the treatment illustrated is admirable from every point of view.

The very pretty graceful blouse is exceedingly simple, for it is cut in one with the sleeves and made over a lining to which the under-sleeves are attached.

The skirt is circular with a circular flounce. It takes ideally graceful lines and folds and the upper portion is drawn in just a little where it is joined to the flounce, giving a sense of slenderness and straight lines without exaggeration. This skirt is cut off at the waist line and joined to a belt and there is worn with it a girdle of black messaline, but it could be cut a few inches above the waist line and the edge finished, if liked.

Pipings, braid, embroidery, various trimmings are used upon the upper edges of the skirts just now, and this one treated in that way would make quite a different effect.

The model will be found an excellent one for almost all seasonable materials. It is just as pretty for voile, marquisette and the like, as it is for silk and light-weight wools.

For a woman of medium size, the blouse will require 2½ yards of material 27 inches wide, 1½ yards 36 or 44 with 1 yard of all-over lace and 2½ yards of banding 1½ inches wide, 1 yard 3 inches wide; for the skirt will be required 5½ yards 27, 5 yards 36 or 3½ yards 44, with 2 yards of banding.

The pattern of the blouse, No. 6843, sizes 34 to 40 inches bust, or of the skirt, No. 6917, sizes 22 to 32 inches waist, can be had at any May Manton agency or will be sent by mail. Address 132 East Twenty-third street, New York, or Masonic Temple, Chicago.

with the new hue. The millinery stores each display their own idea of the use of the new color, and shoe shops and jewelers follow the latest fad in their window decorations. The stationers show all kinds of writing paper and tiny visiting cards in "Helen pink." One enterprising haberdasher in F street has decorated his windows with smart ties striped with broad pink bands, and handkerchiefs and socks are plentifully spotted.

A china store has a window full of afternoon tea sets in "Helen pink," and all along the F street parade ground are displayed "Helen pink" pocketbooks, scarfs, and dainty little turnover collar and cuff sets, also umbrellas and parasols. Many really charming rain coats are colored in the prevailing mode.

"Helen pink" is a shade lighter than American Beauty roses.

BEAUTY AND SENSE IN DRESS

Combination that fashion now and then makes.

THOSE who are skeptical as to the possibility of fashion having any dealings with beauty and sense will do well to consider the various points of the little frocks that are now worn in the morning, at noon and at night by well dressed women, says the New York Tribune. They are short, they are light in weight, they do not confine the figure in the least and the ease and quickness with which they can be put on makes them invaluable as savers of time and strength. They are so simple that at last a woman has a chance to adorn her gown instead of being eclipsed by it. Ideal little dresses for spring and summer are made of blue or white serge, of pongee or of linen. Blue serge are made very plain, often with little touches of black braid, and an air of springlike freshness is imparted to them by accessories of Irish crochet or fine embroidery.

The natural pongee is made unusually effective by the decorative methods now in vogue. One little pongee frock that is as simple as can be in cut is made almost magnificent by gold soutache, with which is mingled the least bit of delicate color. The shoulders are covered with the soutache, and below the high waist line a soutache girdle is carelessly attached, so that it falls down over the hip at one side.

For less formal pongee dresses the

GLOVE CLEANER

Kid gloves may be cleansed, when slightly soiled, with a small piece of oiled silk wound tightly about the finger and rubbed vigorously over the surface of the glove.—Washington Herald.

HOME HELPS

Glass which has grown dull can be restored to a fairly bright condition by washing with diluted hydrochloric acid and afterward rubbing with moistened chalk or whiting.

Candles will burn longer and with less dripping of grease if they are kept on the ice for 12 hours before using, and not removed until just ready to be lighted.

To keep linens and white goods from turning yellow during the winter and when not in use, wash all starch out, rinse in strong blue water, dry, and put away unironed.

When preparing potatoes for baking cut one paring around the largest side of the potato lengthwise, and when baked the skin will slip off from each side very readily.

DELICIOUS DISHES

"Have you ever tried broiled sausages with mushrooms?" asks a correspondent of the Epicure.

"As a matter of fact the sausages are not broiled at all, but the smallest of breakfast sausages are laid in a sizzling hot frying pan and cooked brown on one side, then turned and taken out to drain on paper when sufficiently cooked.

"Some fresh mushrooms that have been peeled are then set cooking in the sausage fat, and are served with the sausages on slices of toast which have been buttered. For a change add a few slices of bacon to the dish of sausages before cooking the mushrooms.

"A certain egg dish that was invented in a Latin quarter studio in Paris is delicious. Butter some little earthen dishes such as are used for shirred eggs and break one or two eggs into each. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, grate on a liberal quantity of dry Gruyere cheese, add some bits of butter, pour over cream to cover and bake in a hot oven until the eggs are set.

"For another dish: Put a sweet Mexican pepper or Pimiento morrones—the tinned variety—in the bottom of a custard cup or earthen egg cup, break in a fresh egg, add salt, pepper and butter, and bake until the egg is sufficiently cooked. Serve with fingers of crisp buttered toast."

NEW RETICULES

Ornamenting a new suede bag are nail heads of shining marcesite—the beautiful old metal of the eighteenth century. On the dull back of the leather it is wonderfully effective, says the Philadelphia Times. The flat leather handles are dotted with it, and it is elaborately worked into a large monogram.

An embroidered reticule of velours de satin is lovely with its heavy gold-bead fringe and gold cords that shir the wide opening.

Attractive also is a sac of etoffe de style, slightly enhanced by bead embroidery. Heavy silk fringe adorns this, and it is hung by a silken rope with two heavy silk tassels.

POLISH ON OLD OAK

Everybody nowadays knows that to secure a bright polish on an old oak chest or table there is nothing to equal "chest grease." In our grandmothers' days, however, it was elbow grease plus one of their efficacious homemade mixtures. Half a pint each of malt vinegar and raw linseed oil were mixed with a couple of drams of butter of antimony. This formed a polish which, after a good shaking, could be rubbed on the old wood without fear of spoiling the color, while it brought about a bright and glistening result.—Philadelphia North American.

SKIRT SEAMS

Don't stitch skirt seams all in one direction; the bias should be held under the straight edge, which means that the seams of half the skirt should be stitched from top to bottom and the other half from bottom to top.—Manchester Union.

Hardwood Floors FREED FROM DUST

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PEAS IN SHELLS. Bake some nice light roll dough in small rounds, putting each one in a muffin pan that there may be a perfect crust. When cold remove a slice from the top and then pull out the soft part inside. This may be pulled apart and dried in the oven, making pulled bread. Brush the crusts over with melted butter and brown them slightly in the oven. Have ready some canned peas well rinsed and drained, and heat them in a little cream. Sprinkle over a little flour and season with salt, pepper and sugar, and when well thickened in the sauce, fill the hot crisp shells with them, and serve them as a course for a luncheon.

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New Comedy
BY
W. Somerset
Maugham

"LOAVES AND FISHES"

"AS A MAN THINKS"

New Drama
BY
Augustus
Thomas

LONDON'S NEW PLAY SATIRE ON PRESENT DAY CONDITIONS

Burlesque Seems More the Word to Describe Production at Duke of York's Theater—Characters Are Not Complex and Acting of Company Is Capital.

(Special to The Monitor.)

LONDON—Duke of York's theater: "Loaves and Fishes," a satire in four acts by W. Somerset Maugham.

The Hon. and Rev. Theodore Spratte need not be taken seriously. "Preferment does not usually come in the way of so obvious a humbug and so shameless a worldling. He is something that belongs exclusively to the theater, where people like to be amused at very little trouble to themselves, and where, above all things, they do not care to be perplexed. Mr. Somerset Maugham's characters are anything but complex. The Rev. Theodore, as he is presented, would not deceive a lamb, and hardly consider it worth while to deceive himself. Certainly his sporting brother, Earl Spratte, and his sister, Lady Sophia, have no illusions about him.

His maneuvers to get the vacant bishopric, and to secure the wealthy widow, Mrs. Fitzgerald, are a source of undisguised delight to them. They take opportunity of reminding him that though their father was lord chancellor, their great-grandfather was probably a green-grocer. The Hon. and Rev. Canon has, however, the courage of his opinions, and if he can be said to have any conviction at all, it is that snobbishness is the backbone of the English nation. He is, in short, the walking embodiment of every petty frailty that may be found in the characters of successful public men, whether civil or ecclesiastic. Mr. Maugham has in reality drawn an outrageous humbug, and made him a clergyman; he has not drawn a clergyman and made him a humbug. The ecclesiastical character and mannerisms are supplied by the actor, indeed, there is very little in the part to denote the profession of the man.

Robert Lorraine's "Canon" is not the "soppy" type of ecclesiastic, famous in the person of a great churchman of past history, and repeatedly produced in fiction and the drama; he is essentially a modern clergyman, breezy, energetic, mainly to affection, a "hustler" in his profession, a "good chap," charming in his manner with women, and tactfully hearty with men. There is an optimistic spring in his walk, he is sure of himself, and of his place in "this best of all possible worlds." There are not wanting, however, certain mannerisms distinctly ecclesiastic.

Occasionally the tips of the fingers meet together, and a tendency to "paw" proclaims at once the churchman. Mr. Lorraine is scarcely out of the stage for four acts, he is, moreover, perpetually on one note, and is often, too often, obliged to repeat himself. To succeed, therefore, in keeping an audience thoroughly amused, as they unquestionably were, for so long a time, is certainly the highest praise one can give a comedian. It is possible to dispense with an egotist in literature by closing the book when you are thoroughly sick of him, but on the stage, short of flight from the theater, he is to be endured; and it is no small venture on the part of the author to keep him perpetually before the audience filling the stage with his all absorbing egotism. Mr. Maugham is fortunate in getting an actor as resourceful as Mr. Lorraine to interpret his character.

The Rev. Canon has certain matrimonial designs for himself and his family: Mrs. Fitzgerald, a widow with £5000 a year, shall be his fate; Lord Wroxham his daughter's, and Vera Birchett, a young lady with a considerable fortune, his son's. Mrs. Fitzgerald is, however, not easily to be caught. She accepts the canon, and then informs him that on marrying again, according to her husband's will, she will be absolutely penniless. This is a piece of bluff on the lady's part, but it deceives the canon. In the most gentlemanly manner possible he backs out of the engagement, and ultimately does his lethargic son "in the eye" by getting accepted by the lady he had intended his offspring to marry.

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This young lady becomes attached to an eloquent labor candidate and borrows the paternal heart to the extent of refusing the eligible Lord Wroxham. Anger and grief failing to move the obdurate girl, the resourceful canon falls back on a piece of strategy. The mother and sister of the young man are invited from Peckham to take tea at the South Kensington vicarage. The young lady from Peckham declines her opinions on the rights of women, and the old lady's little fallings are skillfully drawn out by the canon, who succeeds in making her appear as ridiculous and unpleasant as possible.

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was rather melancholy than otherwise. Needless to say, Miss Winifred finds the labor candidate and his relations too much for her, and so accepts the opulent peer. A wire to the effect that the canon had been chosen for the vacant bishopric fills that gentleman's cup full to overflowing.

The play was capital acted. Mr. Lowe, as the sporting peer who once did "ten minutes' legislation" to keep his hat out of the rain, being thoroughly amusing. "Loaves and Fishes," like most of Mr. Somerset Maugham's work, is quite entertaining, though it is more properly a burlesque of present conditions than a satire on them.

HERE AND THERE

Philadelphia is seeing William Hodge for the eighteenth and final week at the Adelphi in "The Man From Home." Next to the star, Henry Jewett has attracted most attention as the Russian grand duke. Miss Ethel Barrymore has begun a two weeks' engagement at the Broad in "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire" and "The Twelve Pound Look." "The Country Boy" at the Walnut, "Seven Days" at the Chestnut and "The Fortune Hunter" at the Garrick continue their engagements. "Madame Sherry" has begun a run at the Forrest.

Mme. le Bargy, of the Comedie Francaise, comes under the management of Liebler & Co. the coming season. She will be seen in repertoire of modern plays now being selected for her use. Mme. le Bargy will speak her lines entirely in English, in which she is as fluent as she is in her native language. Simone le Bargy, who in private life is Mme. Casimir-Ferrier, daughter-in-law of an ex-president of the French republic, is looked upon in Europe as it is said, the logical successor of Sarah Bernhardt. Mme. le Bargy created the part of the hen-pheasant in "Chantecler."

Berlin lately saw performances of three of the tragedies of Sophocles, the supreme utterance of the austere and beautiful in the drama of antiquity. These performances, says the Chicago Record-Herald, were not given under special auspices for special audiences. They were given by professional actors under professional direction and before audiences drawn from the regular playgoing body of Berlin. The works were the "Oedipus Tyrannus," the "Electra" and the "Oedipus Coloneus." This is what happened: In the course of some 20 or 30 performances the "Oedipus Tyrannus" was seen by more than 100,000 persons, and the announcement of every succeeding performance was followed by a rush for tickets that exhausted the supply within a few hours. The "Electra" was given only a few times, but on every occasion to a crowded house.

The new home of the Lambs Club at 132 and 134 West Forty-fourth street, New York, will be handsome, according to the plans which are being prepared by Freeman & Hasselman. The structure, which will be 12 stories high, will have among other unique features a miniature theater.

INDIAN VISIT OF CROWN PRINCE COMES TO END

BOMBAY—The visit of the German crown prince to India is at an end, his royal highness having sailed from Bombay. During his stay in this country the crown prince has been most popular, and although a great deal of his time was spent in sport, the crown prince has taken a great interest in the history and institutions of the country. Before leaving Calcutta his royal highness requested the viceroy to convey his thanks to all concerned in the tour, and a member of his staff, Privy Councillor von Trutler, said on behalf of the crown prince: "His imperial highness carries away from India most interesting, enjoyable and affectionate impressions. This mighty country itself, its wonderful and varying scenery, its many monuments of ancient splendor, its records of the glorious deeds of British and Indian soldiers, as well as of the accomplishments of modern culture and energy, and the remarkable administration of an enormous territory by so small a number of officials, have impressed themselves deeply on his memory. Further his imperial highness most highly appreciates the kind hospitality he has received and the friendly feeling shown him wherever he went, privately, publicly, and in the press. These most pleasurable experiences will never be forgotten by him. India will always hold a prominent place in his affections."

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BOSTON

This is a quiet week in Boston playhouses. Guy Bates Post appeared in Sheldon's "The Nigger" at the Shubert, and Thomas E. Shea began an engagement at the Grand Opera House in "A Soldier of the Cross." Miss Billie Burke began the final week of her engagement at the Hollis in "Suzanne," and John Craig offered "The End of the Bridge" for a second week at the Castle Square. "The Girl of My Dreams" at the Colonial, Miss Margaret Anglin in "Green Stockings" at the Tremont, "Naughty Marietta" at the Boston, "The Commuters" at the Park, Cyril Scott in "The Lottery Man" at the Majestic, and "The Light Eternal" at the Globe continued their runs.

Guy Bates Post in "The Nigger" Shubert theater: "The Nigger," a play in three acts, by Edward Sheldon, for one week's engagement.

Simms.....William Cullington
Jenny.....Maud Durand
Clifton Noyes.....J. M. Colville
Georgiana Byrd.....Florence Rockwell
Philip Morrow.....Guy Bates Post
Purdy.....T. C. Hamilton
Mrs. Byrd.....Julia Hanchett
Joe White.....Henry Hull
Jake Willis.....R. C. Forrest
Barrington.....Jack Barnes
Chief of police.....D. W. Haynes
Colonel Knapp.....J. W. Gregory
Doorkeeper.....Samuel Johnson
Senator Long.....Frank Peters

And they did not live happily ever after; at least, there was not the story-book happiness always found just beyond the final ornament on the final page of the tale.

No; as the third curtain fell they stood within a few feet of each other, yet miles apart; and between yawned that gulf over which they could stretch their hands, but not clasp them; and up from the depths of that gulf arose the sharp crack of the white man's whip. He had given her up; she had admitted he was right; and one or two of the audience said:

"Do you remember 'Strongheart' that didn't end well, either?"

But there were those among theatergoers who know that "ending well" does not always mean the "Bless you, my children," from the proud parent whose icy opposition to the eternal happiness of the matinee idol and his leading lady has melted miraculously in the last few minutes of play. These know, too, that circumstances do not always flow into the mounds we wish them to, usually because we set the wrong molds. And so these are satisfied that Mr. Sheldon in "The Nigger" has driven a stirring story home to its logical conclusions, and it has not been proved that he has been wrong in using the sledge-hammer blows of melodrama, any more than it can be shown that the nail is in the wrong hole when the hammering is done.

Mr. Sheldon's story in the hands of Mr. Post and his company shows scarcely a spot that would shine brighter under the polish of another hand. To be sure, as time went on, Mr. Colville as Noyes sounded less like that and more like vigorous southern twang; but he, like all the rest, finally stamped his character deep in your memory.

None did this with more ease than Mr. Peters as Senator Long. It will take the wash of many an inane musical comedy and the dripping of much dramatic drivel to wear away this little stone in his lines.

"If a man works hard enough, and loves hard enough, things just can't help coming out all right in the end." These lines are uppermost in your thought as you go home and look back. For the curtain has left Guy. Phil Morrow announcing to the people that he is a negro. You wonder how many of the roomful of friends were still there and loyal when he stepped back from the balcony. And you try to glimpse ahead into his future, the future he is to devote to living down what would hold him down. Is there not a drama in the working out of his problem? And what better foundation for the story than:

"If a man works hard enough, and loves hard enough, things just can't help coming out right in the end."

Thomas E. Shea. Grand Opera House—"A Soldier of the Cross," four-act drama of the early Christians.

Ajax.....Thomas E. Shea
Cletus.....John Sloan
The Pretor.....Thomas J. Tempest
Tigellinus.....James J. Cassidy
Prince Rubellius.....Benjamin Luce
Clodius.....W. Lee Nichols
Princess Astrulla.....Lyda Powell
Claudia.....Pearl Ford
Martha.....Charlotte Burkette

Thomas E. Shea began a short return engagement Monday evening with a revival of "A Soldier of the Cross," which he played here to pleased audiences several years ago. There was every evidence of a renewal of that pleasure in the responsiveness of the audience.

The drama is strongly religious in its appeal, picturing as it does the devotion of the early Christians to their beliefs, in spite of persecution by the Roman soldiers and the prospects of almost certain martyrdom. The three most sympathetic characters, however, are happily preserved at the close by the eruption of Vesuvius, which with fine discrimination overwhelms the wicked but spares the devout.

Mr. Shea appeared to fine advantage

Actress Who Plays Leading Role in Dramatic Version of "Thais" in New York



MISS CONSTANCE COLLIER.

as Ajax, the gladiator. He took the strong scenes with all the force for which he is admired and brought out the pathos of the search of a father for his long-lost child. At the moment of his discovery that Claudia, the gentle Christian maiden, is his daughter, the barbarian Ajax espouses the Christian cause. There may appear to be no connection between the two ideas, but that is what happens in the play. This episode brings about a resounding climax, for Ajax defies the Roman pretor, seizes a fine plaster bust of Apollo and tosses it into a conservatory off stage. Mr. Shea's support was fully worthy of the play. Miss Lyda Powell as the Princess Astrulla would have greatly interested Delsarte, vocally and in gestures. Miss Pearl Ford was sweet and tremulous as Claudia and Thomas J. Tempest touched the pathos in the pretor. Cletus was acted with religious fervor by John Sloan and Benjamin Luce made Prince Rubellius a vigorous and handsome youth.

The scenic effects were unusually good. A luxurious Roman garden was really beautiful, and the closing effect of the earthquake was well managed with tumbling scenery and Vesuvius in lurid eruption. This was produced by a stereoscopic effect which also caused a flock of angels to drift across the sky at the first act climax. Altogether it was an entertaining evening, any way you looked at it.

On Wednesday and Saturday nights Mr. Shea will appear in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." For all other performances "A Soldier of the Cross" will be repeated.

B. F. Keith's Vaudeville. Miss Lillian Shaw, singing comedienne, is a feature of the bill at B. F. Keith's vaudeville theater this week, presenting some of her best liked songs, together with a number of new ones that are bound to become popular. "Angelo" and "It Can't Be Did" proved especially popular, and she received numerous encores.

Miss Marion Murray and company presented an amusing playlet called "A Prima Donna's Honey-moon," which showed the trials of a benedict who has married a songstress whose one thought is her art.

Conlin, Steele and Carr had another short comedy called "Just Out of College," which went with a swing that delighted the audience. The queer ways Mr. Carr can play a piano are a cause for unceasing wonder.

Victor Niblo's conversing parrots are a novelty. Will Archie, diminutive comedian, aroused much laughter in a theatrical skit. The Alpine troupe of wire walkers were unusually daring. La Croix juggled, the Big City Four sang melodiously and Mlle. Amato and troupe gave a Parisian pantomime of the sort it is to be hoped will soon cease to be a vaudeville fad.

Attractions That Held Over.

"The Commuters" at the Park is a bright farcical comedy depicting amusing adventures that befell a confirmed city bachelor on a day he unintentionally visited the suburbs where train schedules are king. It is well acted.

"The Girl of My Dreams," a polite and pleasing musical comedy now in its third week at the Colonial, has the advantage of a good company headed by players of ingratiating personality, and fine talent in the charming Miss McIntyre and lively Mr. Hyams.

Miss Billie Burke, now in her closing week at the Hollis in "Suzanne," is constantly adding dramatic strength to the personal attractiveness that has always been such a strong magnet to her admirers. Her play is most agreeable light comedy.

John Craig is having no cause to regret extending the engagement of "The End of the Bridge" for Miss Lincoln's simple, affecting little domestic comedy is drawing large audiences at every performance.

Cyril Scott has in "The Lottery Man," now at the Majestic, a farcical play that gives a large field for his fine comic talents. His lightness of touch lifts every

NEW YORK

New offerings of the current week in New York include a new drama by Augustus Thomas, a dramatic version of France's "Thais," a new musical comedy called "The Pink Lady," and serious dramas by James Hallett Reid and Owen Davis, two men hitherto chiefly associated with the composition of melodramatic thrillers.

A Drama Made From "Thais." Commencing this Tuesday evening at the Criterion theater Joseph M. Gaites will offer a dramatic version of "Thais," by Paul Wiltach, with Tyrone Power, Constance Collier and Arthur Forrest in the leading roles. "Thais," in its dramatic form, is said not to be a dramatization of the novel of Anatole France, although the play is founded on the story. Mr. Wiltach has departed from the novel in several instances, adhering to it less closely than does the Massenet opera of the same name.

The novel was first published in 1889. Five years later it was first sung in its opera form, with Silyl Sanderson as Thais. A feature of the dramatic performance will be the utilization of the original score of Massenet's music for entr'acte and incidental purposes, played by an augmented orchestra. The dramatic Thais will be played by Constance Collier. The hermit, known in the opera as Arthanal and sung by Renaud, will be played by Tyrone Power and will be known as Daniel. This same character in the novel is known as Paphnutius. The Nicias is Arthur Forrest, the part sung in opera by Dalmores.

Klaw & Erlanger's production of "The Pink Lady," a musical play by C. M. S. McLellan and Ivan Caryll, made from the French farce "Le Satyre," was presented at the New Amsterdam theater Monday evening. The cast includes Frank Lalor, Miss Alice Dovey, William Elliot and Miss Hazel Dawn. It proved the regular sort of thing, distinguished neither for good taste nor good music, but entertaining after its kind.

On Thursday night Herr Schildkraut, an eminent representative of the more modern school of acting in Germany, will make his first appearance at the Irving Place in Shakespeare's "King Lear." This bill will be repeated on Saturday night. On Friday night he will be seen in a comedy, "Flachmann als Erzähler" (Flachmann the Pedagogue) and in a one-act playlet "Kitebenum," which was written for him and in which he plays five distinct characters. The engagement of Herr Schildkraut is limited to two weeks in New York, after which he will make a brief tour of the country.

William Gillette opened his farewell engagement at the Empire Monday evening with "Secret Service."

scene into comedy. Miss Helen Lowell is beyond praise as a hopeful spinster. Miss Margaret Anglin in a comedy is in itself an event, for the delicate humor of this play has too long been veiled by the tears of emotional drama. She is a constant delight in "Green Stockings" at the Tremont, and her support is worthy of her.

"Naughty Marietta" at the Boston has introduced to the public of light musical plays a singing comedienne of a quality such as has not come to the light opera stage since Fritz Scheff. Mlle. Trentini is a vocal joy and Victor Herbert's music is of his best.

Religious drama has always been popular with playgoers in general and has the added advantage of drawing many to the theater who ordinarily do not attend dramatic performances. "The Light Eternal" is drawing many of both sorts to the Globe.

Fritz Scheff in "Mlle. Rosita."

Victor Herbert is composer of "Mlle. Rosita," a new comic opera in which Fritz Scheff will appear at the Shubert next Monday night. It is said that he has given more attention than usual to the score and that he is better satisfied with "Mlle. Rosita" than with any opera he has written for some time. A talented company has been assembled to support the star, the cast including Walter Jones, Emma Janvier, Olga Stech, Eugene O'Brien, Joseph Herbert, George Graham, E. de Varny, Sidney Taylor and others.

Other Announcements.

"Why Men Left Home," one of the merriest of the Broadhurst farces, is the bill next week at the Castle Square. For his second week at the Grand Opera house Thomas E. Shea will present "A Self Made Man."

Frank Daniels will bring a new comic opera to town when he comes to the Colonial theater on March 27. It is entitled "The Girl in the Train," and Charles Dillingham secured it in Vienna. In the support will be Sallie Fisher, Vera Michels and other favorites.

Friday afternoon, April 4, Miss Margaret Anglin will produce for a single performance Mrs. Julia Ward Howe's "Hypocrits," written for Edwin Booth and Charlotte Cushman, but as yet unproduced.

"Little Miss Fix-It" is the quaint name of a new play with songs in which Nora Bayes and Jack Norworth are coming to the Tremont theater for an engagement beginning Monday, April 3.

NEW-YORK SEES PRODUCTION OF LATEST THOMAS DRAMA

Jewish Question Is Theme of Newest Work by American Playwright—Cast of Characters Is Headed by John Mason and Chrystal Heme.

Augustus Thomas' latest drama, "As a Man Thinks," was presented Monday evening at the Thirty-ninth Street theater, formerly called the Nasimova. Mr. Thomas is one of the few American writers whose ideal of playwriting is the composition of dramas that are none the less respectful of the intelligence of their auditors because they happen to be good theatrical entertainment.

In his newest play he touches upon the Jewish question; the persistence; energy, and vitality of the race and the influence of the religious and ethical rules by which it is governed. The relation of the sexes is almost necessarily a part of his subject. He represents the case of a wife who claimed the right of exercising the freedom of action permitted to or monopolized by man and so compromised herself—without being guilty of a capital offense—as to incur great suffering and humiliation. The knowledge gained by experience brings her enlightenment concerning the mutual responsibilities of the husband, wife and mother, and ultimately leads to reconciliation and peace, through the wise and beneficent mediatorship of an elderly physician equally versed in the character and prejudices of Jew and Gentile.

Besides John Mason, who has the leading role, the excellent cast includes Vincent Serrano, Walter Hale, John Flood and William Sampson. The female parts are entrusted to Miss Chrystal Heme, Miss Amelia Gardner, Miss Charlotte Ives and Miss Gail Kane. Other characters are acted by Ernest Wilkes, Ralph Samone, W. H. Sadler and Master Raymond Hackett.

The Sun says: "The gossip of the lobbies held that this drama had once been announced as 'The Jew.' However true that may have been, the degree of success that the new work gained leaned lightly on its Jewish color. That proved to be a very thin wash in reality that never went below the surface. When the dramatic element of 'As a Man Thinks' made itself felt the

THOMAS WISE'S NEW PLAY.

WASHINGTON—Thomas A. Wise in a new comedy, "An Old New Yorker," written by himself and Harrison Rhodes, opened at the Belasco theater tonight. The principal character, played by Mr. Wise, is a New York business man of the old school, who conducts his affairs in an old-fashioned way. He has for his partner a young man, the son of his early associate. Through the boy's unwillingness to adopt the same methods of business, the firm dissolves, and the older partner pays to the younger a sum vastly out of proportion to his share, reducing himself almost to want. Finally, the old man goes back into business, and saves himself and the boy. There are two love stories running through the play, and much gentle comedy. Besides Mr. Wise the company includes William Rosell, Arthur L. Coglier, Ethelbert Hales, Harold Howard, Willard Perry, Blanche Durka, Justine Cutting, Esther Banks, Lettie Ford, Lola May, Dorothy Wilson and Frances McLeod.—Despatch to New York Times.

ISLAND CITIES ARE CONTENDING OVER CAPITAL QUESTION

MADRID—It is reported that meetings are being held both at Las Palmas and Tenerife, Canary Islands, at which the question which appears to be of vital importance to the residents, namely, the choice of the town to be designated the capital of the province, is being discussed. It will be remembered that about a year ago, similar discussions, which in some instances ended in disturbances, took place. The government had promised to intervene and take such measures as would bring about a settlement of the question. Up to the present, however, the promised intervention of the government has not occurred.

SERBIAN MINISTER OF WAR RESIGNS

BELGRADE—It will be remembered that as the result of a remark made in the Skupstina, Herr von Reichenau, the German minister, demanded an explanation from Colonel Goikovich, the Serbian minister of war. The remark made indicated that Herr von Reichenau's brother was interested in the placing of orders for guns for Serbia with Messrs. Krupp.

Colonel Goikovich has refused to give satisfaction both personally and before the house as requested by Herr von Reichenau and has accordingly resigned.

HALE STATUE FUND \$20,000.10. Total gifts to date for the Edward Everett Hale statue fund, as announced by Kidder, Peabody Company, amount to \$20,000.10.

middle of the second act had already been reached. There had been a thick veneer of Judaistic pretense up to that point which had left the audience quite cold.

"But when the drama showed itself in the discovery of what seemed unfaithfulness in a faithful wife, this honest impulse so interested the audience that Mr. Thomas' theories were forgotten; such is the inevitable force of genuine dramatic impulse under any conditions.

"Last night Mr. Thomas utilized the values supposed to reside in the Jew on our stage in the person of a physician learned in his own faith, as well as in the ways of our world, well balanced, wise and far seeing. It is his knowledge of the world as well as his confidence in the principles of his religion that enable him to reconcile a wife and husband separated through the wife's belief that she is as free as the man to follow inclinations that lead her into dangerous fields. It is through the ideas of this doctor that she learns the difference between the woman's rights and the man's. It is by acceptance of the theory, that the greater responsibilities imposed on the wife forbid her the freedom of the husband that leads both to happiness through the beneficent interference of the Jew with his social and religious ideas of life and conduct.

"Of course there was nothing exclusively Jewish about this wisdom. Any rationalist's out of Dumas could have given the wife advice just as good. Her unreasonable husband, with practically nothing to justify his extreme suspicion, could just as well have assumed his attitude of indignation if her supposed lover had been a Chinese or Italian. We are not inclined to think, moreover, that Mr. Thomas' superficial dissertations on Jewish peculiarities are going to aid the popularity of his play, which possesses strong dramatic interest for at least an act and a half.

"Miss Chrystal Heme acted with delicacy the role of the wife and looked again like a figure from a Greuze canvas, hesitating in her exquisitely distinguished and girlish beauty between the smile and the tear. John Mason had all his polished method at hand and it was never varied in its parching dryness by a touch of humanity or heart.

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Owing to previous engagements entered into with the Metropolitan Opera Company, it has been impossible to obtain the RUSSIAN DANCERS for the Monday Night subscription performance; therefore they have been secured for Tuesday Evening, March 21, and consequently the Monday, March 20, subscription performance has been transferred to Tuesday Evening, March 21.

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JORDAN MARSH SPRING OPENING IS UNDER WAY

New Merchandise and Re-
modeled Interior of Boston
Department Store Reflect
Awakening Season.

Stocked with new merchandise and
with the awakening season reflected in
every section the Jordan Marsh Com-
pany's stores are this week celebrating
their spring opening.

In many respects this event, one of
the leading features each year of New
England's retail business world, is sur-
rounded with incidents that make the
occasion unusually interesting. For
months a small army of workmen has
been busy remodeling a great part of the
store, while close on the heels of these
artisans came the decorators, who put
the finishing touches to the enlarged and
improved sections.

In the general plan of rearrangement
some unusual transformations have
taken place. To begin with the entire
second, third and fourth floors have been
newly carpeted and this, with the instal-
lation of a new lighting system and the
addition of an almost entirely new set-
ting of show cases, wardrobes and in-
terior decorations has made the store one
of the most handsomely furnished in
America and it has been said by compe-
tent judges that there is no store in the
country that compares in its entirety
with the newly remodeled main store.
The rearrangement had more in view
than a mere appeal to the eye. The con-
venience and comfort of the store's cus-
tomers was the essential consideration, and
everything was made secondary to that.
That this purpose has been adequately
accomplished is evident as soon as one
enters the store.

The aisles are wide and free from
center tabs; that so often congest the
passageways of a store while the assort-
ments are always before the eye and
within easy reach.

The street floor where such things as
silks, dress goods, smallwares, trimmings,
buttons, veils, laces, gloves, neck-
wear and men's apparel are located has
the air of spring newness wherever
the gaze wanders.

The entire second floor has undergone
a change and here are located all the
sections where women's outer wearing
apparel is shown. Figures seldom im-
press one with their true significance
but in this instance they will convey
some idea of the conditions on this
really great second floor. Picture over
10,000 square feet devoted to nothing
but women's dresses and where the fur-
nishings and decorations surpass any-
thing ever attempted before in New
England.

garments of the foreign and domestic
markets are exhibited.

In every section the merchandise has
been just received from the leading
mills of this country and Europe. New
styles, new ideas, new colors and ex-
clusive designs are the predominating
note and the setting is indeed a beauti-
ful one.

The third floor contains all infants'
and children's wear, and this innovation
will be appreciated by mothers who have
been accustomed to travel all over a
store to fill their children's needs. Here
in light, airy and well-arranged sec-
tions are displayed all that is new and
necessary in children's wear, offering on
one floor a greater stock of such mer-
chandise than can be found in any other
New England store.

The fourth floor accommodates a num-
ber of sections that had in the past
been on other floors and in smaller quar-
ters. Here the linens, white goods,
women's underwear and knit goods, flane-
ls and bed clothing are located, and the
new, spacious quarters were never
better equipped to care for the season's
demands than right now.

In the new building there are to be
seen all that is new and beautiful in
spring house furnishings and fancy goods.
An entire building devoted to nothing
but furniture is one of the features of
this new building, while whole floors are
given over to single sections such as
house furnishings, china and crockery,
sporting goods and toys, carpets and
rugs, while on the street floor the jew-
elry and silverware, books, stationery,
leather goods, toilet articles and optical
goods make a general display that rivals
anything in the country.

But wherever one looks in the Jordan
Marsh Company's stores it is evident
that spring is knocking at the door and
that the markets of the world have out-
done themselves this year in preparing
for the coming season. Bright, fresh and
with never a discordant note to mar the
scene the handsome spring merchandise
in these stores tells an eloquent story
of the possibilities of present day retail
methods and reflects the wisdom of the
firm in sending 30 buyers to Europe at
least once each year. No other firm in
the country keeps so closely in touch
with all the markets of the world and
whatever is new and worth serious
consideration as a new style is secured as
soon as it makes its appearance abroad.

Thus New England stands in the posi-
tion through the progressive policy of
Jordan Marsh Company of sharing the
best styles of Paris and London as soon
as those cities have placed the seal of
approval upon them.

These are only some of the things that
have given Jordan Marsh Company the
prestige that it enjoys in the retail world
and the spring opening this year exem-
plifies more surely than ever the spirit
that has been back of this firm in all
its undertakings.

The Great Basement Store is also
celebrating its first birthday this week
but that is another story and a big one
all by itself.

TEA TO STUDENTS BY INSTRUCTORS

The instructors of Simmons College
gave a tea in the students room Monday
afternoon for members of the college and
their friends.

TELEGRAPH AND OTHER BRIEFS

ATTACK ON EXPRESS DRIVER.

NEW YORK.—A number of men and
boys, in sympathy with drivers on strike,
attacked the drivers of 15 wagons which
the Adams Express Company attempted
to move today.

DETAILED TO STUDY AVIATION.

WASHINGTON.—Lieut. John Rodgers,
a son of Admiral John Rodgers, has
been detailed to study aviation under
instruction of Walter Brookings at Day-
ton, O.

PASTOR CALLED TO BOSTON.

TOLEDO, O.—The Rev. A. M. Ribbany,
pastor of the First Unitarian church,
will probably accept a call from the
Church of the Disciples, Boston.

ROANOKE WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

ROANOKE, Va.—A meeting of the
board of trustees of the new Lutheran
educational institution was held here
recently. The name of the school will
be Roanoke Woman's College, and the
Rev. J. C. Geary of Lynchburg was
elected president and financial agent.

W. A. POST SHIPYARD HEAD.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va.—Walter A.
Post has been elected president of the
Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry
Dock Company to succeed Calvin B. Or-
cutt.

MAYOR MOULTON TO RETIRE.

HAVERHILL, Mass.—Mayor Edwin H.
Moulton will not be a candidate again
for public office, nor accept an appoint-
ment to any commission or committee.
He gives no intimation of an intention to
resign as chief executive.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Boston
Equal Suffrage Association for Good
Government will be held on March 30
at its rooms, 585 Boylston street. It
will be followed by a luncheon at the
Vendome.

G. A. R. AND W. R. C. CELEBRATE.

A joint celebration of the forty-fourth
anniversary of Charles Russell Lowell
post 7, G. A. R., and the twenty-eighth
anniversary of Charles Russell Lowell
W. R. C., was held Monday evening in
Grand Army hall, 1151 Washington
street, South End.

MINING COMPANY FORMED.

KITTERY, Me.—The Massoletti Mines
Company, capitalized at \$500,000, has
been organized here. The president and
treasurer is G. E. J. Boggs of Boston and
the other promoters are George O. Hitch-
ings, Boston; Arthur C. Simpkins, Ben-
son, Ariz.; Aaron B. Cole, Frank T.
Clarkson, Kittery.

BROTHERS MEET—AFTER 50 YEARS.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—John Markham,
bricklayer, of Hopkinsville, Ky., is to-
day the guest of his brother, Charles
Markham, president of the Illinois Cen-
tral railroad, whom he had not seen
before for more than 50 years.

VERDICT IN BRANFORD CASE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Finding Mrs.
Christopher Wood of Branford guilty of
slaying her husband, her son Valdemar
and herself, Coroner Mix of New Haven
county made public today his verdict in
the Branford shooting case. Mrs. Wood,
who passed on Monday, confessed, ac-
cording to the coroner.

FIND MOTHS IN SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—The brown-tail
moth has been discovered in Springfield
for the first time this year, and im-
mediate steps will be taken by City Forester
Gale to destroy the nests.

GENERAL HODGES RETIRES.

CHICAGO.—Maj.-Gen. G. L. Hodges, in
command of the department of the
lakes, retired on Monday.

DELAWARE DIRECT ELECTION VOTE.

DOVER, Del.—A joint resolution vot-
ing the election of United States sena-
tors by direct vote was passed without
a dissenting vote in the Delaware House
of Representatives on Monday. The
measure was sent to the Senate.

DEMOCRAT NOMINEE POLLS SOLID VOTE IN CAMBRIDGE ELECTION

(Continued from Page One.)

Bernard J. Fallon, Democrat, are run-
ning for assessor. Candidates for alder-
men are 22 in number and the first five
names on the ballot are Nonpartisans.
Aldermen Barnard and Beal, Nonparti-
zans, and Barrett, Black, Callahan,
Corkery, Danahy and O'Connor, Demo-
crats, are up for reelection.

Charles A. Reynolds, Nonpartizan, and
James B. Valley, Democrat, are unop-
posed for the two vacancies on the
school committee.

The Nonpartisans now have 12 of the
22 councilmen, but the Democrats are
striving hard to turn ward 8, the Har-
vard square district, over to their two
candidates.

PEABODY, Mass.—At the town meet-

ing Monday a board of public works was
elected to take the place of the water,
sewer and streets departments. The
members are: A. Blaney one year, Ed-
ward H. Porter, Michael Breenahan two
years, Charles J. Houghton, Stephen S.
Littlefield three years. The selection
chosen are: Patrick Murphy, William H.
Fay, George H. Galeucia, Jr., H. Herbert
Buxton, Philip H. Coleman. License—
Yes 905, no 1508. Appropriations will be
made March 20.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass.—Energetic
work on the part of the temperance ad-
vocates during the closing hours of the
balloting Monday kept the town in the
no-license column for another year. The
total no-license vote was 818, with 737
for license.

The following officers were elected:
Selectmen, George H. Thorburn, John C.
Stevens, William P. Chapman, Nathaniel
Sweet and Nathaniel C. Ryan; clerk,
William P. Litchman; treasurer, Everett
Paine; assessors, George B. Williams,
Fred B. Litchman; collector, Isaac W.
Mason, Jr.; school committee, F. W.
Goodwin, C. A. Ferguson, J. W. Reynolds.

EAST BRIDGEWATER, Mass.—The
first half of the annual town meeting
was held Monday evening. The select-
men were authorized to make a contract

with the city of Brockton to supply the
part of the town known as Beaver
with water; to increase the pay of forest fire
fighters to 50 cents an hour; to authorize
the auditor to perform the duties of
town accountant; to appropriate \$300 to
widen Grove bridge; to have a highway
surveyor; to increase the pay of women
teachers to \$500 on a sliding scale. The
annual election is to take place on
March 20.

WAKEFIELD, Mass.—Chief among
the 66 articles to be acted upon at the
town meeting tonight are those asking
for an appropriation of \$17,300 for the
purchase of a public playground. The
price of the site selected is \$7300 and
\$10,000 more is wanted with which to
lay it out and erect suitable buildings,
construct a swimming pool and make
tennis courts and a baseball field.

WEST BRIDGEWATER, Mass.—At
the annual town business session Monday
evening it was voted to extend the water
supply system at an expense of \$12,000
and to appropriate \$3000 for water
supply on South Main and Ash streets.
The committee on town office and hall
recommended the purchase of Grange
hall. It was voted to appropriate \$7000
therefor and \$7000 for a new schoolhouse
on Sunset avenue. There will be an ad-
joined meeting March 20.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—License vote
results in six western Massachusetts town
meetings on Monday are reported as
follows: Easthampton, yes 635, no 546;
East Longmeadow, yes 34, no 92;
Pelham, yes 19, no 36; Prescott, yes 20,
no 18; Westfield, yes 1248, no 878; Wilbra-
ham, yes 24, no 90.

SAUGUS, Mass.—The board of fire
engineers asked for a new fire station,
hook and ladder truck and four horses,
but Monday's town meeting decided in
favor of an automobile combination
wagon. The estimated cost is \$5500.

WEYMOUTH, Mass.—Each of the 84
articles in the town warrant was acted
upon at Monday's town meeting. Appro-
priations aggregated \$135,000. Recom-
mendations of the committee thereon
were all adopted and a vote of thanks
to the members was passed. The Bic-
entennial school building was presented to
the G. A. R. post for a meeting hall. Senator
Lodge and Congressman Weeks were
thanked for the appropriation of \$50,000
for a bridge over Weymouth back river.

WILBUR WRIGHT SAILS FOR EUROPE

NEW YORK.—Wilbur Wright sailed
this morning for Europe. He will go
immediately to Paris in the interest of
his patent suits.

WHAT EDITORS ARE SAYING

THE selected editorial comments to-day deal with the appointment of Walter L. Fisher of Chicago by President Taft to succeed R. A. Ballinger as secretary of the interior.

KANSAS CITY TIMES—President Taft's sweeping defense of Ballinger may not escape criticism but his appointment of Mr. Walter L. Fisher to be Ballinger's successor must be taken at face value, and that value is high. Mr. Fisher is the most avowed and active progressive that has held a place in the cabinet since the progressive movement now commanding national attention and co-operation took shape. His policies as to good government and particularly as to conservation have been clearly defined. They are precisely opposite to those of his predecessor, and it is known that they are opposed to the ideas of some of his associates in the cabinet.

PROVIDENCE (R. I.) JOURNAL—The selection of Mr. Walter Lowrey Fisher of Chicago for the portfolio of the interior is approved spontaneously, with a fervor and unanimity that must be grateful to Mr. Taft after the stormy time that part of his cabinet has caused him. . . . As a conservationist he is abundantly equipped to render service of the highest efficiency in behalf of that part of the policy which will fall to him in the interior department. The law is bound to be rigorously administered and, for its strengthening in behalf of the public interest, his recommendations will equally be bound to inspire confidence.

INDIANAPOLIS STAR—Up to the present time, Mr. Fisher has been an indefatigable and resourceful agent of civic betterment in many fields of effort. No good cause has appealed to him in vain and as an expert in municipal problems especially he has evinced great talent and fidelity. How firmly he is anchored to official integrity and popular rights must develop under trial. Apparently there is no place at President Taft's disposal where temptation to wink at the schemes of organized privilege is so strong, so subtle, so incessant, so all but overpowering as in the position to which he has been called.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) HERALD—In naming Walter L. Fisher of Chicago to succeed former Secretary Ballinger as chief of the interior department the President has again given proof of his breadth of mind and unswerving loyalty to the highest standards in public

service. Mr. Fisher is an exceedingly able attorney, who belongs to the advanced school of conservationists. He is a vice-president of the National Conservation Association, of which Gifford Pinchot is president, and he bears the reputation of being a fearless advocate of his principles, a man who wears no collar and bears no allegiance to any interest save that of the people.

CHICAGO POST—On conservation the new secretary swings far from his predecessor. He is the friend of Gifford Pinchot, of Theodore Roosevelt, of James R. Garfield. But it is noteworthy he is not, like them, of the crusading type. His work in life has not been to rouse men with great dreams and splendid visions. It has been to take those dreams, and put them into practical, efficient, hard-sense usefulness in daily life.

NEW YORK POST—It would be hard indeed to find a better man for Mr. Ballinger's position than Walter L. Fisher. A lawyer of marked ability and the highest standing, he has for years been foremost in the fight for improved civic conditions in Chicago. Not only was he one of the founders and, for a time, president of the Municipal Voters League, which has accomplished so much in that city, but it is due to him that a way was found out of the chaos of the street railway situation. The plan worked out by him as special traction counsel for Chicago has satisfied everybody interested, the officials and the public. He is clear-headed and far-sighted, and has hosts of devoted friends. On the question of conservation, his record is so clear that no one will doubt where he stands.

CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD—In Mr. Fisher the President has a new secretary of the interior of exceptional ability and vigor, of courage and public spirit, and of sound, progressive views. Mr. Fisher has, moreover, taken an active interest in conservation and has been president of the National Conservation League. He will make an efficient, vigilant and strong head of the great department entrusted to him. We would add, however, that although the appointment is an excellent one Chicago must regard it with regret, because Mr. Fisher's services are likely to be much needed here. With the great problem of traction consolidation coming to the fore, with a new municipal administration, the loss of such a veteran in the traction field will be seriously felt.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

One of the most important sales of Washington street property effected in a long time is that whereby the parcel belonging to Ruth W. Sears, numbered 368 to 370 Washington street, has just passed to the ownership of Charles H. Brock and Charles H. Adams, trustees of the Luther Adams estate. The title came through William J. Stober. There is a large four-story brick and stone structure, occupying 1741 square feet of land, with a total rating of \$182,000. Of this amount, the land is valued by the assessors at \$160,300. The price is said to have been for a figure exceeding \$200,000. The final papers have gone to record at the Suffolk registry of deeds.

C. H. Lewis, Eaton building, 15 State street, has purchased the property at the junction of St. Paul street and Alton place, Brookline, consisting of a large modern dwelling and 25,000 square feet of land. The total assessment is \$23,000, of which amount \$8,000 is on the house and the balance of \$15,000 on the land. Title comes through William P. Natale.

EXCHANGE DIRECTORS MEET.

Directors of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange met at the United States hotel Monday night and the gathering was considered the most important that has been held by that body since the exchange was organized.

The meeting was the first of the newly-elected board and was largely attended. President John J. Martin presided and called attention to the fact that something had to be done toward bringing industries to the city and to improve the dock facilities.

The question of organizing real estate exchanges in the different cities of the state was one of the important matters discussed. Thomas E. O'Connell of Worcester stated that there was to be organized in that city an exchange and that it would start with 30 members.

Dr. F. E. Whittier called attention to the early struggles of the Massachusetts exchange, its organization and the important matters that had resulted.

Addresses were also made by G. D. Kimball of Lowell, Charles G. Woodbridge of Lynn and others.

It was voted on motion of Charles M. Conant that the question of real estate exchanges in the different cities of Massachusetts be left to a committee. President Martin appointed the following committee: George F. Washburn chairman, Register of Deeds W. T. A. Fitzgerald, Charles M. Conant, William J. McDonald and J. Alvin Dowling.

BACK BAY PROMINENT TODAY. Back Bay property numbered 934 Beacon street, near St. Mary's street, comprising a four-story well-front brick house and 2818 square feet of land, figures in today's transactions in local real estate. This estate has just been conveyed by William A. McWhirk to Charles H. Uley, title coming through William P. Natale. The total tax valuation is \$23,000, of which amount the land's share is \$7,700.

As a rule the latest local realty deals involve only small assessments. In Roxbury Richard J. McLean grants to Paul Carbone to the parcel at 99 Ruthven street, near Humboldt avenue. There is a frame house, standing on 6046 square feet of land, all rated at \$7,400. There is \$2400 on the lot.

About \$5800 in tax rating is involved in the conveyance just made by Trezer J. Sullivan to Catherine A. Hayes to an estate on Saxton street, near Savin Hall avenue, Dorchester. There is a frame house and about 3900 feet of land, the latter rated by the assessors as worth \$1000.

Another Roxbury change in ownership takes the estate at 72 Forbes street, near Chestnut avenue, comprising a frame house and 2480 feet of land, all rated at \$5200, with \$700 on the lot. Martin Damm et al. are the grantors and Dennis O'Keefe the new owner.

At 864 to 866 Albany street, near Yeomans street, Roxbury, there is a frame double house standing on 2488 square feet of land, and this estate has just been acquired by Luigi C. Carchia et al., title coming from Robert M. Harris et al. through A. Farley Brewer and Levi Jacobson. The assessment is \$2400, including \$2000 on the land.

Another sale in the Dorchester district involves the estate at 137 Lauriat avenue, near Carlos street, which is a frame house and lot of 5319 square feet of land. Louis H. Weinstein conveys to Celia Barron. The land's share is \$1300.

MALDEN REALTY NEWS. The Center Street Baptist church of Malden has been purchased by Rinaldo B. Richardson of Boston. The lot has a frontage of 65 feet on Center street. The price paid is not made public. The purchaser intends to erect a brick business block on the site and the church building is now being razed. The church society will erect a brick edifice in the spring, and they are now holding services in the Unitarian building on East-

ern avenue.

Ferry street and the other on High street, and the house now on the property will be moved to an adjacent lot on High street.

Permits have been issued to Morris Schrank for the erection of five three-family houses at Main and Appleton streets upon land recently purchased by him from the Converse estate and facing the former residence of Col. Harry E. Converse and Celia C. Converse. The new houses will cost \$6000 each.

SUFFOLK REGISTRY TRANSFERS.

Recorded transfers are taken from the files of the real estate exchange as follows:

BOSTON (City Proper).
Almira Hallett to Elizabeth K. Hallett, Broad st., India st. w. \$1.
William A. McWhirk to William P. Natale, Beacon st. w. \$1.
William P. Natale to Charles H. Uley, Beacon st. w. \$1.
Enterprise Co-op. Bank to Edith M. Edgar et al. rel. \$1.
Ruth W. Sears to William J. Stober, Washington st. w. \$1.
William J. Stober to Luther Adams est., Washington st. w. \$1.

EAST BOSTON.
Edward M. Hamlin, edn., to James J. Crook et al., Decatur and London sts. d. \$1875.
United States Trust Co., gen., to James J. Crook et al., name: d. \$2300.
Elizabeth C. Fasset to Thomas F. Crook et al., Decatur and London sts. 2 lots; w. \$1.
Edward M. Hamlin to Thomas F. Crook et al., name: d. \$1.
Rebecca Hecht to Star Real Estate Association, Chelsea court; q. \$1.
Same to same, Weston st.; q. \$1.
Amelia Bornstein to city of Boston, Chelsea court; q. \$1.

ROXBURY.
Robert M. Harris et al. to Levi Jacobson, Albany st. d. \$1.
A. Farley Brewer to same, same; q. \$1.
Albany to Luigi C. Carchia et al., Albany st. w. \$1.
Martin Damm et al. to Dennis O'Keefe, Forbes st. w. \$1.
Richard J. McLean to Paul Carbone, Ruthven st. w. \$1.
Salo Kornitzky to Jennie K. Balkin, Brunswick st. w. \$1.

DORCHESTER.
Louis H. Weinstein to Celia Barron, Lauriat ave.; q. \$1.
Charles E. Cobin to Eugene N. Foss, King and Rosemont sts. 4 lots; q. \$1.
John M. Hayes to Trezer J. Sullivan, W. Solon st.; q. \$1.
Trezer J. Sullivan to Catherine A. Hayes, Saxton st. w. \$1.
Alice Smith to James H. French, Blue Hill ave.; w. \$1.
Amelia C. Salles to Joseph L. Gavin, Dorchester ave.; q. \$1.
Joseph L. Gavin to Frederick M. Salles, Dorchester ave.; q. \$1.
Mark C. Taylor and as tr. to Thomas Rush, Northam pk.; r. \$1.

WEST ROXBURY.
Petra K. Gram et al. to Christopher R. Eitel et al.; q. \$1.
May F. Farquhar to Margaret Kelly, Farquhar st.; q. \$1.
Margaret Kelly, Farquhar and Selwyn sts. 4 lots; q. \$1250.

BRIGHTON.
John O. McElroy et al. to Urban Real Estate Trust, Stratton and Atkins sts. 3 lots; w. \$1.
Thomas E. Hicks to Frank I. Cusack, off Rockland st.; q. \$1.
Frank I. Cusack to Josephine C. Hickey, off Rockland st.; q. \$1.

CHARLESTOWN.
John J. Haley et al. to Catherine A. Haley, Belmont st. 2 lots; q. \$1.

CHELSEA.
Julia I. Slotnick to Julius H. Cohen, Summer st.; q. \$1.
Frank W. Coughlin to Henry Pizano, Winthrop rd. 2 lots; q. \$1.
Celia Albaum to Charles J. McGilvray, Maverick st.; q. \$1.
Charles J. McGilvray to Nathaniel S. Albaum, Maverick st.; q. \$1.
Lillian Roseman to Harry Oppenheim et al., Central ave.; r. \$1.
Sarah Belinsky to Bessie Silver, Arlington st.; q. \$1.
Charles Real Estate Associates to Henry P. Clifford, Fourth st.; r. \$1.
Charles W. Bell to Julia Kahlan, Shurtlet st. and Chester ave.; w. \$1.

WINTHROP.
James P. Prince to Michael C. Hayes, Atlantic st.; q. \$1.
Michael C. Hayes to Robert H. Thomson, Atlantic st. w. \$1.
Isaac Greenburg, migeo., to George C. Torngren, Shirley st.; d. \$4000.
Frank W. Tucker to David Floyd, Center st.; q. \$1.
David Floyd et al. to John P. Petersen, Center st.; w. \$1.
Mabel T. Williamson to John J. Mullen, Milshire st.; q. \$1.

BUILDING NOTICES.

Permits to construct buildings were posted in the office of the building commissioner of the city of Boston today as printed below. Location, owner, architect and nature of work are named in the order here given:

Perkins st., 79, ward 22; Catherine L. O'Brien, Jas. G. Hutchinson; wood dwelling.
Montclair ave., 59, ward 23; Chas. H. Beattie, Murdoch McKenzie; wood dwelling.
Rockwell st., 17, ward 24; Wm. Donne, Chas. W. Durland; wood dwelling.
Dorchester ave., 1648 and 1650, ward 24; Patrick O'Hearn; wood dwellings.
Kenrick st., 159, ward 25; J. R. Dowling, J. Williams Beal; wood stable.
Copeland st., 54-56 and 55-59, ward 21; Wm. Whalen, A. B. Pinkham; wood dwellings.
Walk Hill st., 605, ward 24; L. P. Carron; wood dwelling.

DISCUSS PROBLEM OF RURAL CHURCH

Under the auspices of the New England Country Church Association the problems of the rural church were discussed Monday in conference at the Twentieth Century Club.

The Rev. W. H. Wilson of the Presbyterian church, Prof. H. K. Rowe of the Newton Theological Institute, the Rev. J. N. Pardee of Bolton and the Rev. Dr. Fred Emerich of the Congregational Home Mission Society were speakers.

MAYFLOWER SOCIETY TO MEET

Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants will hold its fifteenth annual business meeting and election of officers at the society's rooms 53 Mt. Vernon street, Tuesday at 3 p. m.

The nominating committee announces the following candidates: For Governor, John Mason Little; Deputy Governor, Henry Southworth Shaw; captain, Brig. Gen. Clinton B. Sears, U. S. A., retired.

CALL CONFERENCE TO END DEADLOCK
ALBANY, N. Y.—There will be a conference on the senatorial situation at the executive mansion today between Governor Dix, Mayor Gaynor of New York and Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall. The deadlock continues, W. F. Sheehan, the Tammany candidate, refusing to withdraw.

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BOY SCOUTS CALLED CONSERVATION ALLY BY GIFFORD PINCHOT

NEW YORK.—The boy scout movement is emphasized as an aid to conservation by Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester.

In an eulogy of the movement, Mr. Pinchot said:

"There are very many reasons why I believe in the boy scouts; one of the first of them is that I do not see how it is possible for any good scout to grow up without becoming a good forester. I predict that not long from now we shall find the largest increase in the profession of forestry from the men who have been trained as boy scouts."

MAINE GOVERNOR SIGNS NEW ACTS

AUGUSTA, Me.—Gov. Frederick W. Plaisted has signed these acts: To compel factory and store owners and managers to permit women employees to use chairs in their places of employment; to incorporate the New Sharon Water Company; to authorize the city of Lewiston to establish and maintain a municipal ice business; to authorize the Lubec Sardinia Company to sell and distribute electricity in Lubec.

MISSION JUBILEE IN CITY CHURCHES

The Woman's Foreign Missionary jubilee is being celebrated today in several of the city's churches. The opening session convened at the Park Street church this afternoon. At 7.45 o'clock this evening a young people's rally will be held in Tremont Temple.

MALDEN INVESTIGATION OPENS.

Mayor Fall's special city council committee commenced its investigation of the Malden fire department Monday night in executive session. Fire Commissioner Thomas W. Hough, who has held office for over two terms without confirmation of the board of aldermen, Chief Frank Turner and others were present.

SELECTING CAMORRA JURY.

VITERBO, Italy.—The court here set about the task of getting a jury today to try the 36 members of the Neapolitan Camorra by imposing heavy fines upon those known to have left town to escape jury duty. All but four of the necessary jurors had been secured when the court took an adjournment until tomorrow.

EDUCATION CLUB MEETS.

At the annual open meeting of the Social Education Club at Youngs hotel Monday evening the speakers were Prof. Fred Rasmussen of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture, Prof. B. H. Hibbard of the Iowa State College of Agriculture, Professor Scott of Tufts and Professor Carver of Harvard.

DR. H. P. BOWDITCH PASSES ON.

Dr. Henry Pickering Bowditch, Harvard '61, passed on Monday at his home, Sunnyside, Pond street, Jamaica Plain. He was a Civil war veteran, holding a commission in the first Massachusetts cavalry, with which he entered Richmond April 3, 1865.

DISTURBANCE AFTER ELECTION.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—Disturbances followed the announcement of the result of the county election Monday. Two men were arrested, but the crowd rescued them. Opponents of the temperance act elected their ticket.

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GARBAGE DISPOSAL COMPANY SAYS 50 SHARES ARE ISSUED

Frederick H. Payne, president of the Boston Disposal Company, whose contract for taking care of the city's garbage for the next 10 years has been accepted by Louis K. Rourke, commissioner of public works, gave to the Boston city council late Monday data concerning the officers, stockholders and capitalization of the company.

The information secured showed that the capital stock is limited to 5000 shares at \$100 each, 50 of which have been distributed as follows: F. H. Payne, Brookline, and W. J. Carlin, vice-president, Boston, 22 shares each; Edward R. Hastings, treasurer, Milton, J. Stuart Rusk, clerk, Boston, Lawrence M. Stockton, Boston, and Albion F. Bemis, Theodore G. Bremer and John H. Gibbs of Brookline, one share each. The status of this company was called for at the last meeting of the council and was left to Commissioner Rourke to furnish. The date was filed.

The executive committee voted to give a public hearing to business men interested in the removal of boxes, straw, paper, etc., from stores, at the aldermanic chamber at city hall at 4 p. m., March 22.

The city council passed an order recommended by the mayor appropriating \$500 to be expended by the Massachusetts Minute Men in the celebration of their fiftieth anniversary on April 15, the date upon which they responded to the first call of President Abraham Lincoln for volunteers.

Councilor Buckley offered an order, which was passed, that the finance commission be requested to investigate the proposition to extend Arlington street from Boylston street to Province street, the estimated cost being \$800,000.

The city council passed resolutions in favor of an act by which laborers of the city of Boston might be retired on pensions.

TWO FIRES IN LYNN HOUSE.
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CARETAKERS wanted: man and wife for housework; man for care of premises and general work; permanent place for right party; man and wife, half year country place. Address with particulars, F. L. CHAPIN, Southbridge, Mass.

CHORE BOY wanted (about 15) on farm for board and good home and more if worthy. WM. O. SHATTUCK, Middlesex, Mass., Wilmington.

COAT MAKERS (2) wanted, first-class. HUGH J. KENNEDY, Lakin Hall block, Westfield, Mass.

COTTONS' PATENT KNITTERS wanted; steady work and good pay; none but experienced on above machines need apply. ROGER BROS. CO., Needham Heights, Mass.

ELEVATOR OPERATOR and general work in Roxbury hotel; \$1 per week. Call STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston.

ERRAND BOY wanted: 14 years old, W. H. LAIRD, 115 South Main, Boston.

FARMER—Wanted by April 1 man and wife to work on farm. S. BUTTER, 22 Union st., Boston.

FEDERER wanted at once for cylinder press. F. BACON MANUFACTURING CO., Custom House Wharf, Portland, Me.

GOOD WHEELWRIGHTS, 2 also one first-class carriage blacksmith. F. N. BLAKE CO., Pawtucket, R. I.

GREENHOUSE MAN, some farm work, in Woburn; \$15 month, room and board. Call STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston.

HAIRNESS CLEANING & DRESSING. WASH in Cambridge; \$20 month, room and board. Call STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston.

INSTALLMENT JEWELRY SALESMAN wanted with good previous record, who can furnish references. J. H. KANE, CO., Inc., 387 Washington st., Boston.

JOB PRESS FEEDER: experienced, CENTRAL ST. CAMBRIDGE, 100 Central st., Cambridge, Mass.

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HELP WANTED—MALE

WEAVERS wanted on Crompton looms; fancy wools; cashmere; one loom work. JAMES & E. H. WILSON, Pittsfield, Mass.

WINDOW WASHER, department store in city; 20 per cent. Call STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston.

WOOD CARVERS—15 Wood carvers wanted; 10 to 15 years experience; apply to A. H. DAVENPORT CO., 108 Cambridge st., East Cambridge, Mass.

YOUNG MAN, experienced in small tool and machine work; responsible department in spectacle factory; state age, experience and wages. AMERICAN OPTICAL CO., Boston, Mass.

YOUNG MAN about 16 years old wanted to make himself generally useful about an office. Apply personally at EASTERN ELECTRIC LAMP CO., 31 Milk st., Boston.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRL wanted for general housework; 5 in family; 10 to 15 years experience. MRS. GEO. T. DUBREFF, 931 Middle st., Fall River, Mass.

GIRL wanted, about 15 years old, to do general housework; must be experienced, willing and conscientious. Apply to KNIGHTS & CO., 7 Temple pl., Boston.

GOWN FINISHER wanted; experienced; also an errand girl. Apply to ELIAS CREW, room 314, 73 Boylston st., Boston.

HOTEL HELP wanted for coming season; kitchen maid and laundry; in small summer hotel; Protestant. MRS. H. H. BATCHELDER, 11 Warren st., Melrose Highlands, Mass.

HOTEL HELP wanted for the coming season; an all round woman cook; a small summer hotel; also three table girls; good wages; country place preferred. Address: Mrs. E. J. STEVENS, Melrose, Mass.

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TAILORRESS on costs; \$4.10 per week. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston.

TUCKERS—Wanted, experienced shirt waist tuckers; come prepared to work. TUCKER, 105 Chauncy st., Boston.

TUCKERS AND STITCHERS wanted on ladies' wash dresses; steady work. MRS. ROSENFIELD & CO., 14 Kingston st., Boston.

WAITRESS, experienced, wanted where butler is kept; one who can make nice table and dessert; in private family; help kept; must be neat and reliable with references. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 125 Boylston st., Cambridge, Mass.

WAITRESS, neat, experienced, wanted for high class boarding house; permanent position; good home or high one. MRS. E. M. COURSER, 16 Oxford st., Cambridge, Mass.

WAITRESS, Somerville hotel; young girl; 10 to 15 years experience. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston.

WAITRESS, East Boston hotel; 18 month board and room. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston.

WAITRESS, 25 years experience. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston.

WAITRESS—CHAMBER GIRL, in Arlington, Mass.; 12 years experience. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER wanted in town about 35 miles out; place home with all conveniences; lady wishes some one who is reliable and capable. JOHN H. PARKER, 100 Cambridge, Mass.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER wanted for small apartment; experience and references. MRS. E. M. COURSER, 16 Oxford st., Cambridge, Mass.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER wanted in family consisting of mother and two children; 10 to 15 years experience. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

CARPENTER wants position to look after apartment house; references. EDWARD GRANFIELD, 77 Hubert st., Boston.

CARPENTER'S HELPER, carpenter, used to machinery (25); 5 years experience; 10-15 hour week; references. Mention No. 453, STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston.

CHAUFFEUR desires position with private family; 12 years experience as chauffeur; well acquainted with southern and central U. S.; quiet, of new ideas; no canvassing. R. S. MORTIMER, 27 Hollis st., Boston.

CHAUFFEUR (retired) desires position with private family or driving truck; strictly temperate; 2 years' experience from last employer. CHAS. JOHNSTON, 52 Marion ave., Everett, Mass.

CHAUFFEUR, married man, reliable, temperate and experienced, willing to go anywhere in New England; position; private family or com. truck; references. JOHN J. CROSBY, 23 Sullivan st., Boston.

CHAUFFEUR desires position, 3 years experience. Best references. A. GONZALES, Box 41, Beechwood, Mass.

CHAUFFEUR (25); 10 years experience; \$18 week; references. Mention No. 453, STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston.

CHAUFFEUR would like position with private family; can drive or repair all makes of cars. STACY, 100 Cambridge, Mass.

CHAUFFEUR, Young man desires position as chauffeur; references. W. H. NEY, JR., 110 Huntington ave., Boston.

CHAUFFEUR (licensed colored), would like position with private family or business firm; experience in repairing; careful driver; knows city and suburbs well. PARKER, 100 Cambridge, Mass.

CHAUFFEUR desires position with private family; can operate and repair any make of cars. CARROLL, 100 Cambridge, Mass.

CHAUFFEUR (colored) would like position in private family or garage; reliable, temperate, references. L. H. HAYES, 22 Newcomb st., Boston.

CHAUFFEUR, colored, 5 years' experience on gasoline cars, make repairs, careful driver. References. WILLIAM GOODE, 10 Elmwood st., West Somerville, Mass.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC (30), American, desires position; 3 years' shop practice; overhauling from engine to chassis; references. W. H. HAYES, 22 Newcomb st., Boston.

CHAUFFEUR, dry goods salesman (24); 10 years experience; references. Mention No. 453, STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston.

CHAUFFEUR seeks situation; good mechanic; experienced; careful driver; temperate; references. ARTHUR D. RAY, 100 Cambridge, Mass.

CHIEF-COOK—Long experienced chef or cook wants position in hotel, restaurant or private home. FRANK, 4 Union Park st., Boston.

CHIEF (43); \$125 month; references. Mention No. 453, STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston.

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GRANFIELD (3d-class) desires position; 21 years experience; \$15 week; references. Mention No. 453, STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston.

EVENING EMPLOYMENT desired by young man (22); stenography or any other work; quiet, of new ideas; no canvassing. R. S. MORTIMER, 27 Hollis st., Boston.

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SPACE IS NOT GIVEN ON THIS PAGE TO ADVERTISEMENTS FOR PERSONS WANTED TO HANDLE GOODS ON COMMISSION OR TO ADVERTISEMENTS SOLICITING BUSINESS PATRONAGE

CENTRAL STATE

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

STENOGRAPHER, 1 year's banking experience, desires position in Executive or law office. State office. (1858) PHIL LIEBERG, 5522 Union ave., Chicago.

TEACHER desires position during summer vacation. Practices in the exchange services as governess or companion for home; references exchanged. ALICE BARTOW, Male st., Milan, Co., O.

WESTERN STATES

HELP WANTED—MALE

GENERAL DRY GOODS SALESMAN wanted; married; intelligent; strong 2nd class clothing, shoes and linings, and whose wife has had experience as saleslady in general dry goods store in a small town and a large store company operating in the Northwest; salaries commensurate with ability. Apply MERCANTILE DISTRIBUTOR CO., 220 Kittredge bldg., Denver, Col.

HARNESS MAKER wanted at once can operate Campbell machine by new state wages wanted. Address T. I. ROSE, 1010 1/2 E. 1st St., Denver, Col.

MANAGER DRY GOODS; must be clean-cut man under 40, speak Swedish and know how to handle medium sized town, middle West; about 1000 or better. Apply MERCEDES DISTRIBUTOR CO., 220 Kittredge bldg., Denver, Col.

MCHANICIAN wanted; experienced; must be able to repair shop equipment required. RAMSEY COUNTY AUTO DEVIL'S Lake, N. D.

STENOGRAPHER wanted, competent with 10 years experience; with prompt Colorado firm; \$60 to \$75 to start. BENESS MEN'S CLEARING HOUSE, 1010 1/2 E. 1st St., Denver, Col.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

FARMER, experienced, married, fast expert with horses and cattle, desires position. Correspondence to handle. Address PARNOW, 2415 E. 64th st., Cleveland, O.

YOUNG LAM (18) wishes position of cattle ranch in the western states. Address WATZKY, 888 72d ave., Allie, Wis.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

PRIVATE SECRETARY—Position with or strictly first class. References preferred. Apply in person to Mr. C. J. LACHNER, 824 Sprague, Col. CARRIE L. SCHNEIDER, 824 Sprague, Col.

SEWING wanted; children's clothes; baby outfits; will go out if desired. A. M. COUGLE, 1523 Clayton st., Denver, Col.

SOUTHERN STATES

HELP WANTED—MALE

MAN wanted, experienced in the drilling business; good references. Apply to Mr. J. J. SACKETT, 715 E. 1st St., Baltimore, Md.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

ASSISTANT—Protestant girl (colored) preferred; wanted for general housework good home in family of 4 adults. Mrs. W. REGISTER, 3332 Park Heights, Baltimore, Md.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

AUTO REPAIR MAN OR CHAUFFEUR desires position; references. EARL M. FIELD, 1021 E. 1st St., Peoria, Ill., Ark.

TOBACCO MAN (colored) wishes employment as porter or janitor. JAMES THOMAS, 1328 Druid Hill ave., Baltimore, Md.

JEWELRY SALESMAN, experienced buyer and correspondent, Harvard man desires to connect with good firm in New York City. Address: HARRY ELKHORODE MURDOCK care K. A. Bess Corp., 1111 F st., 3d floor, Washington, D. C.

MANAGER ON FARM desires position thoroughly understands farming and stock raising; references; apply by letter or A. F. AGER Walpole, Va.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

COMPANION—Young southern woman education and refinement wishes position as companion and helper to elderly lady. Address: HELEN JOHNS STROTHER, Culpeper, Va.

COMPANION—Middle-aged lady desires position as companion and helper to elderly lady. Address: LAYTON STANLEY, 72 W. Peachtree Atlanta, Ga.

PACIFIC COAST

HELP WANTED—MALE

MANAGER (competent) for grocery store; one who is capable of buying and conducting business on up-to-date lines; must have local experience. TITON CO. & EASLEY, phone 8-2433, or Broadway 1290, Los Angeles, Cal.

PLATE PRINTER wanted; experienced; desires position. Address: J. GARDAM, 700 Dekum bldg., Oakland, Ore.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

APPRENTICE—Young man (18) would like employment on a railroad to learn the trade. Address: JAMES E. HARRIS, Berkeley and Alvarado sts., Los Angeles, Cal.

PLUMBER licensed, desires employment in San Francisco or vicinity. Address: EDWARD GROVE ST., South Berkeley, Cal.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

CLERICAL—Wanted, by young lady, position as bookkeeper, cash bookkeeper, can furnish reference. MISS ALICE LUXFORD, 1111 South Olive st., Los Angeles, Cal.

COMPANION-GOVERNESS—Young man desires position as companion and young lady's governess. Address: MISS ANNE R. BIERLEY, 435 S. Hope, or Broadway 1290, Los Angeles, Cal.

HOUSEKEEPER, middle-aged, experienced, desires position in a nice, comfortable home. Address: LENOBA B. ADAMS, 11 N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

MANAGER—Reliable, and capable in general management of an apartment house or hotel; could furnish bond. Address: MRS. E. CLARK, 914 1/2 E. 1st St., San Francisco, Cal.

BOOKKEEPER—Capable, reliable, desires position; knowledge of bookkeeping; graduate of college; graduate of a Pacific Northwest University. Address: BRUNSWELL, 700 South Grant ave., Tacoma, Wash.

AMERICAN FOREIGN

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

COOK (general) wanted. Apply to PARKER BROAGH, Gt. Malvern, Eng.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

SALESMAN (28), 5 years' experience, desires position in general store; opportunity to advance; references. Address: ROBT. H. PRESS, 2 E. 4th St., Garden City, N. Y.

TUTOR—Well-known, educated gentleman speaking English, French, German; wants position; desires position in England, France, Germany, or Switzerland. Address: HENRY F. CHAPAR, 10 Route de Chene, Geneva, Switzerland.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

COMPANION—Young lady (24) wishes position as companion-secretary to lady; speaks French and German, violin and piano; references. Address: MISS M. J. TOLMIE, 1 Montevideo St., Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

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STOCKS ADVANCE AND MARKET IS RATHER ACTIVE

A Broadening Tendency Is Shown in the Trading and Some Good Gains Are Made by Leading Securities

LOCALS ARE FIRMER

Stocks recently have persistently refused to yield to unfavorable developments of any kind. The rendering by the supreme court yesterday of the corporation tax decision had scarcely any effect whatever upon the market and this morning a comparatively strong tone was manifested. The expected recess of the court from March 20 to April 3 leads many to believe that the corporation cases now pending will not be handled down until next month or later. This had a good effect upon the market, for while an upward movement of importance is not expected, it was thought that there would be no immediate occasion for a sharp break in prices. It was on this theory that a moderate buying of stocks took place this morning.

The local market reflected somewhat the stronger tone in New York. Here and there, however, some weakness was shown. Tamarack was off three points at the opening at 41. Calumet & Hecla made a good gain.

The New York market broadened out somewhat as the session advanced and some good gains were made. Aitchison again showed strength. After opening up $\frac{1}{2}$ at 107 it sold well above 108. General Chemical opened up $\frac{1}{2}$ at 128 and sold up to 129 $\frac{1}{2}$ before midday. Steel opened up $\frac{1}{2}$ to 77 $\frac{1}{2}$ and advanced to 78 before noon. Northern Pacific was up $\frac{1}{2}$ at the opening at 122 $\frac{1}{2}$ and sold well above 123. Union Pacific opened up $\frac{1}{2}$ at 173 $\frac{1}{2}$ and advanced above 174. U. S. Rubber was up $\frac{1}{2}$ at the opening at 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ and rose more than a point further before midday. U. S. Realty opened up a point at 69 and advanced a point further.

Republic Steel, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Amalgamated Copper, Interborough and Lehigh Valley showed good gains. "So" opened $\frac{1}{2}$ higher at 148 $\frac{1}{2}$ and after advancing to 149 dropped 3 points. Calumet & Hecla was up 2 points on the local market at the opening at 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ and advanced 2 points more. There was some trading in Glou. It opened at 6 and improved fractionally. American Agricultural Chemical opened up a point at 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ and advanced well above 55. Further gains were made during the early afternoon. Steel crossed 78, Reading, Union Pacific and other active issues advanced well, strengthening the entire list. Northwestern, after opening at 142 $\frac{1}{2}$, rose 3 points. Great Northern preferred, Canadian Pacific, American Telephone, American Smelting and General Electric recorded substantial advances.

LONDON—In the late dealings today at the official session the American department had the strongest tone and presented the best aspects. On the curb business became even brisker.

Domestic issues were irregular, but Grand Trunk received support. Speculators were influenced largely by the adverse attitude of the continent liquidated in foreign securities.

DeBers closed off $\frac{1}{2}$ at 1715-16, and Rio Tinto lost $\frac{1}{2}$ at 67 $\frac{1}{2}$.

THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK—Cotton opening: March 14.40@14.42, May 14.50@14.50, July 14.31@14.33, August 13.86@13.87, September 13.02@13.15, October 12.70@12.72, December 12.59@12.60, January 12.50@12.52; market opened steady, 3 to 8 points higher.

LIVERPOOL—Spot cotton slow of sale; prices easier; American middling uplands 7.66. Sales 5000. Receipts 23,000; American 21,100. Futures opened quiet.

BONDS QUICKLY TAKEN.

LONDON—The subscription list of the London share, of \$3,500,000, of the \$10,000,000 issue of the Mississippi River Power Company's 5 per cent sinking fund gold bonds closed at noon Monday, having been open only two hours.

THE WEATHER

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU PREDICTIONS FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY: Fair tonight; Wednesday, unsettled, possibly fair; moderate variable winds, becoming southwest.

WASHINGTON—The U. S. weather bureau predicts weather today as follows for New England: Fair tonight; warmer, except in Maine and on the south coast; Wednesday, threatening, with colder in north portion.

TEMPERATURE TODAY.
8 a. m. 36.12 noon 48
2 p. m. 57
Average temperature yesterday, 41.

IN OTHER CITIES.

Montreal 36.12
New York 48.12
Boston 48.12
Washington 48.12
Jacksonville 48.12
New Orleans 48.12
San Francisco 48.12
Almanac for tomorrow.
Sun rises 5:50 Moon sets 6:41 a. m.
Sun sets 5:50 High water 11:52 a. m.
Length of day, 11:52

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK—The following are the transactions on the New York Stock Exchange, giving the opening, high, low and last sales to 2:30 p. m. today:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Last
Adm. Chalmers	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Amalgamated	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
Am. As. Chem.	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	86	86 1/2	86	86 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	53	53	53	53
Am. B. & F. Co.	59 1/2	61	59 1/2	61
Am. B. & F. Co.	240	240	240	240
Am. B. & F. Co.	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	11	11	11	11
Am. B. & F. Co.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	75	75 1/2	75	75 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	145	145 1/2	145	145 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	39	39	39	39
Am. B. & F. Co.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	121	121	121	121
Am. B. & F. Co.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	63	63	63	63
Am. B. & F. Co.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	216	216 1/2	216	216 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	83	83	83	83
Am. B. & F. Co.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	14	14	14	14
Am. B. & F. Co.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	130	130	130	130
Am. B. & F. Co.	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	60	60	60	60
Am. B. & F. Co.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
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Am. B. & F. Co.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
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Am. B. & F. Co.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
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Am. B. & F. Co.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	172 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	145	145	145	145
Am. B. & F. Co.	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	70	70	70	70
Am. B. & F. Co.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
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Am. B. & F. Co.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	159 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
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Am. B. & F. Co.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	59	59	59	59
Am. B. & F. Co.	190	190	190	190
Am. B. & F. Co.	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
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Am. B. & F. Co.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
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Am. B. & F. Co.	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
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Am. B. & F. Co.	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
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Am. B. & F. Co.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	51	51	51	51
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Am. B. & F. Co.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Am. B. & F. Co.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2

PENNSYLVANIA'S STOCK INCREASE

PHILADELPHIA—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company stockholders, at their meeting today, authorized an increase of \$100,000,000 in capital stock of the company and elected that a stock vote be taken on the proposition at the annual election of directors to be held March 28.

General Louis Wagner presided at the meeting, which was well attended and harmonious. Aside from the increase in the capital stock the stockholders authorized an increase in the annual appropriation for the pension fund from \$500,000 to \$700,000.

They also authorized an appropriation of \$35,270 to meet a deficit in that fund during the past year.

The stockholders also approved the agreement merging with the Pennsylvania railroad, the stock and bonds of which are all owned by the Pennsylvania railroad.

TRADE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

WASHINGTON—The preliminary figures of the total values of United States exports and imports for February and eight months compare with actual figures for previous years as follows:

	February	1911	1910
Exports	\$121,766,284	\$120,117,000	\$120,117,000
Imports	\$175,906,000	\$175,906,000	\$175,906,000
Excess of exports	\$45,338,000	\$44,211,000	\$44,211,000
Eight months	\$1,015,734,000	\$1,021,311,000	\$1,021,311,000
Exports	\$1,433,879,000	\$1,433,879,000	\$1,433,879,000
Imports	\$1,418,145,000	\$1,418,145,000	\$1,418,145,000
Excess of exports	\$115,734,000	\$115,734,000	\$115,734,000

February exports were larger than in any earlier February, likewise for eight months. Imports were larger than in any earlier February except 1910 and 1907.

Of the \$121,766,284 of exports, \$62,453,938 or 51.3 per cent entered free of duty and \$59,312,346 were dutiable.

BOND ISSUE TO BE AUTHORIZED

CHICAGO—A special meeting of stockholders of the Booth Fisheries Company has been called for March 22 for the purpose of authorizing the proposed \$5,000,000 sinking fund 6 per cent debenture gold bond issue, which will be used to retire the present debentures, amounting to \$1,425,000, and to acquire all the capital stock of the Northwestern Fisheries Co. Of the debentures \$4,000,000 will be issued at this time in accordance with an underwriting agreement with the National City bank of New York.

LONDON METAL CLOSING.

LONDON—Copper closing: Spot, 254 1/2; 6d. futures, 255 1/2. 3d. Market steady. Sales spot, 300 tons; futures, 450 tons. Spot, unchanged. Futures, up 1/2. Pig tin, unchanged. Spot, 47 1/2. 6d. off 1/2; futures, 47 1/2. 3d. off 1/2. Spanish pig lead easy, 213 1/2. 6d. off 1/2. 3d. Spelter steady, 223

CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY AT SOME OF THE SHOE FACTORIES

<p>The styles committee of the National Shoe Manufacturers Association in their report urged that glazed kid be pushed. "This admonition is a good one, and</p>	<p>Onions—Connecticut river, per 110 lb bag, \$1.75±; native yellow, per bu box, 90c±11.10. Fruit—Pineapples, per crate, \$2±3.50;</p>
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DAIRY PRODUCTS

Boston Receipts.
 111, 2465 lbs 730 bxs 152,263 lbs but-
 ter; 602 bxs cheese, 6752 cgs eggs.
 1010, 2410 lbs 190 bxs 162,837 lbs but-
 ter; 273 bxs cheese, 2344 cgs eggs.

New York Receipts.
 1911, 12,522 pkgs butter, 2975 bxs
 cheese, 22,130 cgs eggs.
 1910, 7741 pkgs butter, 530 bxs cheese,
 558 cgs eggs.

Cheese market, colored cheese steady,
 fancy 14c to 14½c, white dull, fancy
 13½c to 14c.
 Egg market steady, fresh firsts 17½c
 to 18c.

Other Markets.
 ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Egg market weak
 at 17c.
 CHICAGO, Ill.—Butter market firm, ex
 26c. No 1 pkg stk 14c, recs 10.588; egg
 market steady, prime firsts 16½c, firsts
 16c, ordinary firsts 15c, recs 14.865.
 ELGIN, Ill.—Butter market firm at
 26c; last week, butter market firm at 26c.

C. and Wilmington, N. C.; Crown of Grenada, Demerara; Vinland, Antilla; Brazos, Galveston; Madeirense, Port Antonio; Kish, Liverpool; Berwick Law, Glasgow; Thespiis, Santos; Rio Grande.

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News of the World Told by Cable and Correspondence

LEADING ENGLISH ACTORS TO APPEAR IN CORONATION PLAY

Will Be Given at His Majesty's Theater June 27—Details to Be Approved by King.

PROGRAM A SECRET

LONDON—An entertainment which shall include all leading English actors and actresses will be given at His Majesty's theater on June 27 in celebration of the King's coronation. Details of the program must remain a secret, subject to the King's approval.

A play by Jerome K. Jerome will be produced at the Royalty theater by Messrs. Vedrenne and Dennis Eadie. The title of the play is "The Master of Mrs. Chivers," and it is understood that the subject will be woman's suffrage.

Though it has not been definitely decided, it is believed that Miss Phyllis Neilson Terry will appear as Juliet at the New theater. It is also said that Henry Ainley will be the Romeo, and it is hoped that Fred Terry will play Mercutio. "Romeo and Juliet" with the exception of a popular representation of the play at the Lyceum, has not been seen in London since it was played by Forbes Robertson and Mrs. Patrick Campbell. In those days the Lyceum was the classic theater of London, and it was there Forbes Robertson started his career as a manager, playing Hamlet, Romeo and Macbeth to Mrs. Patrick Campbell's Ophelia, Juliet and Lady Macbeth. It was at the Lyceum, too, that Mary Anderson played Juliet to the Romeo of William Terris, and it was, of course, there that Henry Irving and Ellen Terry acted the parts of the famous lovers.

SIR WILFRID WILL GO TO PEOPLE IN APPEAL ON RECIPROCITY PACT

MONTREAL, Que.—The provincial Liberal leaders have been quietly notified to hold themselves in readiness for the appeal to the electorate shortly. The Laurier administration has decided to go to the country on the reciprocity issue should events so shape that the measure submitted to Congress at its forthcoming session faces defeat.

Sir Wilfrid recognizes that there is a large and influential opposition to reciprocity throughout the Dominion, and that if he persists in forcing the measure through at Ottawa despite this opposition and inaction or an adverse vote in Washington he would be likely to meet with reprisals.

He has therefore decided not to force the hands of Parliament if Congress declines to accept the reciprocity measure with the amendments which the Democrats are expected to make, but take his chances with the electorate and ask for a mandate before proceeding further with the issue.

The Liberal leaders feel that if this policy is adhered to the premier need not fear defeat at the polls.

When it was moved that the House on Monday go into supply J. D. Monk offered a substitute motion which said: "The House, in view of a possible diversion of the country's carrying trade from Canadian channels and in order to insure the most favorable conditions of transportation between western points and the Canadian Atlantic seaboard, records its opinion and determination that the construction of the Georgian bay canal should be commenced forthwith so as to preserve and further facilitate interprovincial traffic and the carriage of freight in unbroken bulk from the Great lakes to the sea."

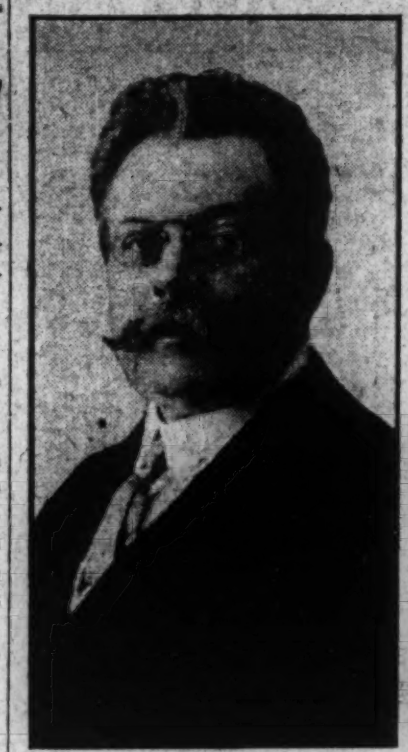
Coming as it did from the left, this was a surprise to Sir Wilfrid. Of course, the government was not prepared to commit itself immediately to the construction of the Georgian bay canal, which is designed to provide a 22 foot waterway from Georgian bay, on Lake Huron, to Montreal via the Ottawa river. Its estimated cost is \$100,000,000. The government intends to build it ultimately.

The Georgian bay canal is popular and several members of the Liberal party found it necessary to get on record that while they would vote against Mr. Monk's motion, because it was equivalent to a motion of want of confidence in the government, they were first, last and all the time for the building of the great canal.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier saved them, however, by making the point that the motion implied the government's expenditure of public moneys and on this point Speaker Maclellan called the motion out of order.

KAISER TO VISIT FRANZ JOSEF.
BERLIN—It was announced on Monday that the German Emperor would visit Emperor Francis Joseph at Vienna on March 24 on his way to Corfu.

FRENCH PREMIER HAS DIFFICULT TASK



M. CRUPPI.
Minister of foreign affairs.

(Special Correspondence of The Monitor.)
PARIS—The new French ministry has now been formed and M. Monis, who was called upon by the President of the republic to try and constitute this fifth ministry of the present regime, has succeeded in getting together one which according to the moderate Republican organs of the press is open to severe criticism. The task before M. Monis was and still remains one of almost overwhelming difficulty. His only chance of success lies in finding a combination that will cement together again the various groups of the Republican party, and in the securing of M. Delcasse and M. Berteaux, both men of strong personality in the Chamber, lies probably his only available chance of securing a working combination.

The new premier showed much foresight in his strenuous endeavor to get a strong man for minister of foreign affairs; he even went so far as to entirely ignore party questions in so doing. M. Ribot was first to be approached but he declined. M. Raymond Poincare, who was next sought, took the offer into serious consideration but upon his demanding as a condition of his further consideration of the matter his friend M. Millerand should be included in the ministry, the negotiation failed as this condition was not convenient to M. Monis.

M. Selves, the prefect of the Seine, was next approached, as were also several well-known ex-ministers. It is stated that M. Constant, former ambassador at Constantinople, and the brothers Cambon were at one time all under consideration. Finally a strong effort was made by the prime minister, backed by M. Cruppi himself, to secure M. Jules Delvelle, senator of the House; he, however, much to the disappointment of M. Monis, refused both the office of foreign secretary and also that of minister of justice, which was subsequently offered to him. The difficulty was overcome at last by M. Cruppi himself accepting the post of minister of foreign affairs in place of that of minister of justice. A few small changes were made in some of the other appointments, M. Pams, senator for the eastern Pyrenees, who had accepted the office of minister of commerce, exchanging portfolios with M. Masse, minister of agriculture.

The only survivor of the Briand cabinet is M. Dujardin-Beaumetz, who still remains under secretary of state for fine arts.

The new ministry is as follows: Minister of the interior and premier, M. Monis; foreign affairs, M. Cruppi; war, M. Berteaux; marine, M. Delcasse; justice, M. Perrier; public works, M. Charles Dumont; commerce, M. Masse; public instruction, M. Steeg; agriculture, M. Pams; finance, M. Caillaux; labor, M. Boncour.

Under secretaries: Posts and telegraphs, M. Chaumet; justice, M. Malvy.

EQUERRY TO DUKE IS NOW IN OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Ont.—Capt. T. Rivers Bulkeley, of the Scots guards and equerry to the Duke of Connaught, has arrived at Government House here to survey the situation for his chief, who will come to Canada as governor-general in September.

The arrival of the Duke of Connaught is expected to add to the social life of the Canadian capital.

BAGDAD RAILWAY PORT UNDECIDED

BERLIN—Indications are that the German government will abandon Koweit as the terminus of the Bagdad railway and will seek another outlet to the Persian gulf.

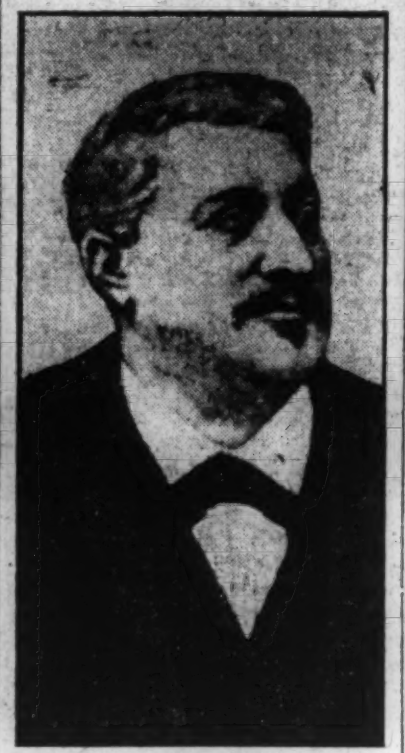
Koweit is under the protection of England.

AVIATION SUM APPROVED.
(Special to The Monitor.)

ST. PETERSBURG—It is announced that the national defence committee has approved of the sum of \$5,000,000, being spent on the development of military aviation in Russia.

Will Need Qualities of Parliamentary Genius to Satisfy Followers and Meet Attacks of Opposition.

MINISTRY MIXTURE



M. MONIS.
Premier and minister of the interior.

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interior, M. Emile Constant; fine arts, M. Dujardin-Beaumetz.

Immediately on the completion of the new cabinet the members attended in a body at the Elysee, where the President signed the various decrees of office. The visit paid by the premier and all the other members of the ministry except M. Delcasse upon M. Combes is altogether unusual, and this pointed mark of attention to the ex-premier is the subject of much comment in political circles and is regarded as a confirmation of the widely spread opinion that the new ministry will be compelled, so as to satisfy its followers, to abandon the policy of appeasement and to revert to that of M. Combes, which involves pronounced activity against all that is unacceptable to the anti-Clerical party.

In fact it is not surprising to find the really serious press asking if M. Monis, the premier, is going to act under the orders of M. Combes.

The new ministry is really much of a mixture, but the radical socialists predominate, having no less than five seats in the new cabinet, which are occupied by MM. Berteaux, Malvy, Steeg, Masse and Mesmay. The feature most noticeable is that several ministers holding very important posts are diametrically opposed one to the other on some of the bills now under consideration by the Chamber which deal with questions that have been voted upon at the last general election, and which moreover have been approved of by the Republican party.

The real forces in the new ministry are undoubtedly M. Delcasse and M. Berteaux, and it is a question of much comment as to how far the former will be able to conduct the business of the admirably without getting into conflict with the latter in his direction of the army, whose views, judged by his actions during the late railway strike, are socialistic in the extreme.

QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL WILL BE UNVEILED THURSDAY

Emperor and Empress of Germany, Only Sovereigns Invited, Will Be Present, to Remain in London Several Days—Design Approved by King Edward VII.

(Special to The Monitor.)

LONDON—The unveiling of the Queen Victoria memorial at the head of the mall has been definitely fixed for Thursday, May 16, and it is officially announced that the Emperor and Empress of Germany will be present at the ceremony. The date has been chosen to meet the convenience of the German Emperor, who it appears received from King George a cordial letter of invitation mentioning that no other sovereigns were being invited, but that the Emperor's presence was welcome as a grandson of Queen Victoria. The Emperor gladly responded to this appeal, and although it is not yet known how long their imperial majesties will remain in this country, it is expected that they will stay for several days. The Queen Victoria Memorial which is to be unveiled by the King, is the work of Thomas Brock, R.A., who has been personally supervising the work since 1902, when the design was first approved by King Edward VII. The lower portion of the monument has been open to the public since May, 1909, but the centerpiece of the colossal statue of Queen Victoria, the groups of "Justice" and "Motherhood" and the statue of "Victory" on the summit, are still surrounded by scaffolding. The statue of the Queen is 18 feet in height, and the



M. DELCASSE.
Minister of marine.

One feature of the combination that is much commented upon as the possibility of the direct or indirect influence of M. Delcasse on the foreign policy of the ministry, especially taking into consideration the attitude of Germany toward the policy of the ex-minister of foreign affairs.

The creation of the new under-secretaryship for the department of public worship (Cultes) and the appointment thereto of M. Malvy, the deputy whose interpellation precipitated the crisis, would seem to indicate that the new ministry deem it necessary to create new machinery for the purpose of giving effect to their declared crusade against all religious orders.

Another new feature is the appointment of an under secretary of state for another new department, that of posts and telegraphs, which, judging from the present unsettled state of mind of the employees in this department, bids fair to prove no sinecure to M. Chaumet.

The premier himself is really up to now somewhat of an unknown quantity. He was formerly a country lawyer practicing at Cognac and afterward at Bordeaux, where his practice at the appeals and also before the court of appeal became very important. The friends he made there ultimately sent him to the Chamber of Deputies for Bordeaux, and he remained there two years. In 1891 he was returned as one of the five senators of the Gironde.

M. Monis has served on many important committees and has also held several minor positions. In 1890 he was minister of justice and afterward vice-president of the council in the cabinet of M. Waldeck-Rousseau, where he held office for three years.

Although he is not known for his association up to the present with any great political event or special legislation, it is quite certain that now opportunities will not be wanting for him to show what he is made of, for in the face of the demands of the discontented labor party who are up in arms at the proposed social legislation, and the dissatisfaction of the Free Masons, who are urging a fresh attack on the part of the anti-Clericals against their old opponents, the new premier will need the qualities of a parliamentary genius in order to give satisfaction to his followers as well as to meet the opposition already so evident of those of the Republican party holding more moderate views.

ULTIMATUM ISSUED TO CHINA BY RUSSIA AND TROOPS MOVE

Czar's Occupation Corps Within 100 Miles of Frontier to Enforce His Treaty Demands.

MARCH ON KULJA

ST. PETERSBURG—Russia has sent an ultimatum to China insisting upon a closer adherence to the provisions of the treaty of 1881, which has been the subject of negotiations between the two countries for some weeks.

The Russian occupation corps is within 100 miles of the frontier and marching on Kulja.

The foreign office instructed M. Korostovets, the Russian minister at Peking, to make verbal representations to the Chinese government that would leave no doubt as to Russia's firm attitude.

This is a sequel to the announcement of Saturday that the foreign office was not satisfied with China's second reply to the Russian demand concerning Russian consular and commercial privileges in Ili and Mongolia, as provided in the Russo-Chinese treaty of 1881.

Only the immediate execution of China's treaty obligations toward Russia can interrupt the advance of the army which is to occupy Kulja. Two brigades of sharpshooters, four squadrons of Cossacks, two batteries of field guns and eight batteries of machine guns were despatched from Margelan in Forghana, Turkestan, shortly after the receipt of China's second reply.

Advices to the war office say that the expedition is within 100 miles of the frontier and steadily advancing, in order to reach the frontier about the time of the presentation of the ultimatum.

The Russian force is considered entirely sufficient to reoccupy and hold Kulja, as the Chinese troops, although nominally 10,000 in number, actually number a bare 2000. They are undisciplined and of diverse equipment and are without artillery.

The instructions which the foreign office telegraphed to M. Korostovets, the Russian minister at Peking, contain the ultimatum. This embodies two points: First, the reopening of Russian consulates at the points specified in the treaty of 1881 and, second, the establishment of free trade in certain products, including tea, in fulfillment of article 12 of the same treaty.

SPRING EMIGRATION FROM OLD ENGLAND BEGINS IN EARNEST

(Special to The Monitor.)

BRISTOL—Now that the new Royal line of steamships serving between England and Canada is thoroughly established, it is interesting to watch the departure of one of these finely appointed mail boats from Avonmouth docks, Bristol. The spring emigration from the mother country has begun in real earnest, and the recent sailing of the Royal George carried away from the home shores nearly 800 people, most of whom were leaving to find new homes in Canada. About 90 girls were bound for the western provinces, going to domestic situations already found for them, and a further batch under the auspices of the Salvation Army would not be long until they arrived at their various destinations in Canada.

Rather an unusual feature of the departure on this occasion was a party of foreigners composed of emigrants from Norway, Sweden, Italy and Russia, while others arrived from all parts of the British Isles. The west of England usually supplies a fair sprinkling of passengers by these steamers, and it is worthy of mention that a party of experienced fruit growers is shortly to be sent out from that part of the country to join a large Canadian fruit farmer.

The last passenger to arrive before the Royal George swung clear of the dock gates was the president of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, Sir William Mackenzie, who arrived in a special train and was immediately pounced upon by the reporters with a view to getting information regarding the extension of the service. But time and tide wait for no man, and so the great steamship slipped quietly away with its living freight, the reporters being minus a story.

CALL APPEALS TO DR. JOWETT

LONDON—Dr. J. H. Jowett, at a farewell luncheon on Monday, at which many nonconformist clergymen were present, said:

"I cannot express how the call to New York impels me to stand in New York and America and proclaim there the message which has become the very fiber of my being."

He added that he hoped his going forth would be a closer communion of the churches on both sides of the water.

BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY SITUATION

WESTMINSTER—The Parliament bill, popularly known as the veto bill, has passed its second reading in the House of Commons. It cannot be pretended that the event gave rise to any excitement—there never can be any excitement when a result is a foregone conclusion, and the majority can be calculated practically to a vote. The last day of the debate did none the less witness a scene of greater excitement than has been seen for some time, and the storm center was Mr. Balfour. Mr. Balfour's rising had been the occasion of a great demonstration from the Unionist benches, and his attack, which was developed with great ability and vigor, was punctuated throughout with volleys of his supporters' cheers. It was not, however, until almost the last sentence that the crash came. Then, as the ex-premier, leaning on the box on the table before him, flung out the words "you openly say you are going to force the bill on the Legislature by coercion, and you are going to impose it on the country by fraud," the whole body of the opposition fairly let itself go, and the cheering became tumultuous.

The allusion to the suspicion which is being freely promulgated on the Unionist side that the government intended to rest satisfied with muzzling the Lords, and never carrying out the proposal in the preamble of the bill for setting up a reformed second chamber, drew angry demands for a withdrawal from the supporters of the ministry. Leaning unmoved on the box before him Mr. Balfour coolly replied, "I am not going to withdraw." Then from all quarters of the House where the coalition sit came a roar of indignation, which was only partially silenced when Sir Henry Dalglish rose to demand whether Mr. Balfour's words were parliamentary. The decision of the speaker in Mr. Balfour's favor led to a further outbreak, which continued without intermission until the speaker again rising called on the house to permit the debate to proceed. His dry intimation that if the ministerialists continued their demonstration against Mr. Balfour, Mr. Asquith would probably be greeted with a similar outburst from the opposition, proved a powerful argument. The disturbance rapidly quieted down, and in a single sentence Mr. Balfour concluded his speech.

Mr. Asquith is undoubtedly the greatest debater in the House. His reply to Mr. Balfour was at once concise, brilliant, and, so far as it went, conclusive, and he was received by his party with the same rapture with which that of Mr. Balfour had been greeted. Unfortunately it suffered from the very limitation which had marked that of the opposition leader. Mr. Balfour's effort had been an entirely destructive one, and no attempt had been made in it to outline any constructive policy to which to rally the country. The House of Lords as at present constituted has been thrown thrown to the wolves by everybody. It has no friends and no mourners unless the backwoodsmen, and even the backwoodsmen know that "Isahod" has been written over their names. If the Unionists are to oppose the government with any hope of success, it will be because they have made up their minds to deal with the question on bold democratic lines. In such a case they will have to concentrate their attack upon the line of least resistance, for it is here that the vulnerable point in the ministerial position lies.

The fact is that the Labor party is entirely opposed to the setting up of a second chamber, which they believe might prove possibly almost as conservative, and certainly very much more powerful than the present upper house. If the vote of the Labor party could be detached from the coalition, the opposition would care very little about the Irish, whose numbers are altogether out of proportion to the vote returning them. The policy of the opposition is, therefore, clearly to force the composition of the proposed reformed second chamber to the front, or failing this to harp on the contention that the government have no intention of proceeding with the formation of this chamber, and in this are perpetuating a "fraud" upon the country. It was just this point Mr. Asquith failed to seize. It is true Mr. Haldane had already dealt with it. Still a deliberate statement by the prime minister of the determination of the existing government to convert the preamble of the present bill into a fait accompli, had it been forthcoming, would have done more than anything else to discount Mr. Balfour's utterances.

The present upper chamber is doomed—the country realizes that—and what is interesting it today is far less the past character of that chamber than the future of the new one.

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Tree Two Thousand Years Old

WHILE there are many venerable and famous trees in the world, every country having a specimen or two that it regards with special pride and veneration, most of them are in the first flush of youth when compared with the great plane-tree on the island of Cos, in the Aegean sea, says *Harpers Weekly*.

This tree stands in the main street of the principal town, which is also called Cos. Under its branches, tradition has it, both St. Luke and St. Paul rested.

It is a pretty big tree, eighteen yards in circumference and over two thousand years old. It is surrounded by a podium, or raised platform, breast-high, doubtless built to support the trunk of the tree.

The lower branches are still well preserved, and have been shored up by pieces of antique columns, over the upper ends of which the branches have grown like caps, in consequence of the pressure of their own weight.

A Rembrandt Masterpiece

A Rembrandt masterpiece, painted during the period of the artist's greatest brilliance, has just been lost to England, the *London Express* states. It was practically unknown until a few years ago. It had been for years at Sherrif House, near Frant, one of the residences of Lord Ashburnham's family. When Benjamin Newgass, the financier, acquired the residence from the family, he took over a number of art treasures, of which this picture was one—though neither he nor, it is believed, any one else knew it for the masterpiece it was. Since then the picture has been viewed by experts, who have pronounced it to be one of the finest examples of Rembrandt's work in existence. Mr. Newgass has sold the picture, for a sum stated to be \$100,000, to Charles Sedelmeyer, the celebrated picture dealer of Paris. The picture is a large one, measuring about 7 1/2 feet by 6 1/2 feet. It was formerly known as "Scipio," and represents a Roman warrior on horseback greeting his son on the field of battle, outside a besieged town.

Oklahoma has several hundred million dollars of capital in its banks, but no capital on its map.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.

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WATERLOO BRIDGE

WATERLOO BRIDGE, one of London's handsomest bridges, and among the finest pieces of masonry in Europe, was opened with much ceremony in June, 1817, by the prince regent, afterwards George IV., being named after Wellington's victory, still fresh in people's minds.

Built from the designs and under the supervision of the elder Rennie, who was also the engineer responsible for London and Southwark bridges, Waterloo bridge consists of nine similar elliptical arches, having 120 feet span with a rise of 34 feet 6 inches. The piers, which are 20 feet thick, are carried down well into the river bed, which is here solid gravel, and are founded upon piles driven to a depth of 20 feet. The arch-stones and all other external masonry are of Cornish granite, the balustrade is of gray Aberdeen granite, while the backing and internal masonry is of Derbyshire and Yorkshire sandstone. Waterloo bridge was the first large structure in London for which granite was employed, and it was necessary to bring masons from Aberdeen to work the stone.

The bridge cost £365,000, the approaches £112,000, land and other expenses came to £373,000, making a total of £1,050,000.

Rennie, whether he knew it or not, was an artist, as Webster defines him; viz: "One who prefers and practises an art in which science and taste preside over the manual execution." And Waterloo bridge is certainly a true work of art. There is scarcely anything redundant or in the nature of added ornament about the structure, which is nevertheless symmetrical, solid and



(Photo specially taken for The Monitor.)
WATERLOO BRIDGE.
Showing entrance to tramway subway.

yet graceful in appearance, and is calculated to convey, not only to him who has some understanding of the principles involved, but even to the lay mind, the impression that it is well adapted to its purpose. The piers with their pointed cutwaters, massive without the appearance of clumsiness, indicate ability to sustain great weight while offering the minimum of obstruction to the flow of the stream. The elliptical arches seem to afford the maximum

headway for navigation, while the radiating arch-stones, increasing in depth from keystone to the skew-back on the pier, compel the attention of the most heedless to the manner in which the stresses set up in the structure are conveyed to its supports. And finally, the level roadway with its open balustrade, the latter appropriately light because it has no great stresses to sustain, proclaims its perfect adaptation to the purposes of a highway.

CHRISTIAN WARFARE

CHRISTIAN warfare is the logical and to human sense necessary process of overcoming evil with good. A mistaken sense of this warfare has precipitated innumerable physical conflicts in the name of religion, all of which have been based upon the erroneous belief that men should be compelled to think according to the accepted opinions of a ruling majority.

The entire Christian world has prayed for centuries that God's kingdom should come on earth as it is in heaven. Yet, in spite of all this there has been a tendency to predetermine the form in which God's kingdom should come, and to forcibly mold public thought accordingly. The fact that mankind still continues to offer the Lord's Prayer shows that there is both a hope and an expectation that it will some day be fulfilled.

Christian Science reminds us that the kingdom of heaven comes not with observation, but is in one place more than in another, but as Jesus said, "Behold, the kingdom of God is within you." With this fact in view, good Christians must accept the responsibility of acting consistently and conducting their campaign of reformation not alone among the heathen and sinners in the outer world, but primarily against the manifold beliefs in all kinds of evil that are still lurking within the darkness of their own mortal thought.

In that memorable night conference which took place between Jesus and Nicodemus, the Jewish ruler, the great Teacher said, "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." And in answer to the responsive question as to how a man could be born a second time, Jesus explained "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit." In his epistle to the Galatians Paul carries out this thought to its final conclusion and says, "For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary the one to the other." It would seem therefore that until the question of the new birth is settled mortals are in a constant state of internal rebellion against God.

Christian Science shows how mankind may become free from the self-imposed

bondage of the lusts of the flesh and how to maintain a condition of mind that will lift mortals above the love of sin and the fear of sickness.

When there is civil war or rebellion going on in a country, the citizens are not allowed to give "aid and comfort" to the enemy. The act of rendering such service to an enemy is known as high treason and in some countries this offense is punishable with death.

As Christians are enlisted on the side of Spirit in the warfare against the flesh, it becomes our duty to cut off the enemy's commissary in every possible way. What our enemy, the flesh, or finite personality, craves most is not food and clothing so much as anxious thought, taking about it. Knowing this full well Jesus said, "Take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? . . . But seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." In order to cut off the supply of this so-called fleshly mind or belief of life in matter, physical starvation will not avail for any such method is productive of much wrong thought-taking. The logical and scientific course, therefore, must be more right thinking or spiritual understanding of God and His kingdom and of His likeness, man.

This spiritual thinking is feeding upon the word of God, which gives life and strength unto man. It is thought conceiving the ideas of the one infinite Mind and is that state of mind which the psalmist described when he said, "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly. . . . But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in His law doth he meditate day and night."

Having cut off the line of communication with the enemy's base by ceasing to take anxious thought for the things of the flesh, the battle is practically won. A war, however, is made up of many battles and the Christian learns that he must not become weary in well doing if the enemy persists and he must look to the hills of patience and perseverance, from whence cometh his help.

The warfare in human consciousness between the flesh and the Spirit goes on daily and must continue to wage until the decisive battle is fought and won. The process is necessarily an individual experience. Jesus practically worked it out during his forty days' fast in the wilderness, showing that it is not so much a matter of time as of fidelity to Principle.

This battle of life need not be fraught with any undue suffering, privation or distress if we know how to keep "absent from the body and present with the Lord." When this is understood many a battle will be decided like the conquest of Sennacherib's army, through having confidence in good and without even a sign of physical conflict.

The first lesson to be learned in Christian Science is not to lose self-control when facing the enemy. No matter how much one may realize his human weakness he need never lose sight of his spiritual strength. A loving smile or a kindly act is always a more effective

I bid you live in peace and patience without fear or hatred, and to succor the oppressed and love the lovely and to be the friends of men.—William Morris.

THE POLITENESS OF PUBLISHERS

BOSTON'S long prestige as a source of literary treasure is due not only to the authors who have belonged here and those who have added themselves to the community, but to the discernment and zeal of her publishing people, to whom, thanks are due. There is no part of the world's work where a tradition of courtesy goes closer bound with commercialism than in the houses of the great publishers.

To be very polite is no more important, it would seem, to a book publisher than to a famous publisher always is, and very, very dignified and grand, besides. Perhaps this arises from the fact that the book publisher occupies a middle ground between the purely professional world on the one side and world of trade and sordid gain on the other. He is in the business world but not of it. He must have a standard higher than the merely utilitarian and financially paying ventures of the merchantman; yet he must not ignore the practical side of his calling—else it would cease to be. So, triply torn amid his sympathy for the aspiring author and his desire to give the world the best there is whether it wants it or not and the very plain demands of common sense, the publisher learns astuteness and a tact, and to wear a mask of smiling courtesy, that most impenetrable of all human disguises.

Back of this his heart may ache to say a visitor may or his native shrewdness may be calculating the probable profit and loss from an accepted venture, but he appears to the world always the embodiment of disinterested sagacity, always genial and unperturbed, and above all ever cultured to the top notch. At least this is how the Boston publishers appear.

Publishers, moreover, spend a great deal of time in the company of the great, and this would in itself school them in the high and noble manners of their clientele; or does it drive them by force of awful example to extra superb bearing? Be the reason for this charming manner of the typical Boston publisher what it may, the fact remains that but for the sympathy of his publishers many a writer would be lost to fame; for if it is true that the really great must needs find their way out to public notice through the unyielding wall of editorial density, there do be a whole horde of intermediate folk whom we would not gladly count out of our literary experience yet whose slender buds of promise might never have bloomed but for the encouragement of the publisher.

Who that has essayed the glorious, ace for literary laurel has not experienced the consideration and painstaking of these publishing folk and their editorial staves? (Since, in these circumstances, the gentlest application of editorial criticism must needs fall like a chastisement, this form of the plural seems apropos.) A letter all in careful pen writing from the editor of a leading literary magazine which rejected a first poem with surprising sympathy and appreciation was the present writer's first encouragement to the career of the typewriter. (There are scribblers nowadays, for we all tick off our inspirations by the swift plungers of the machine.) The poem had been sent out of Havana, or as an amusing adventure. The reply pointed out so many unexpected beauties in the unconsidered lines, that the perpetrator of them has continued ever since to think aloud on paper. It is not for one to say that such an act invariably proves editorial acumen.

But we are wandering from the theme. In the old days the publisher was regarded as little more than a journeyman—perhaps he was little more. He "set up" the things brought to him by authors, and the authors were at the expense of the publication. When the business became more complex and the expense of printing increased and the head of the establishment became responsible for the cost and circulation of the finished book, the printer man rightly began to feel himself of some importance in the world. The gradual metamor-

phosis from the cringing or presumptuous or self-seeking go-between of the literary lion—such a man as Dr. Johnson knocked down for impertinence, for example—to the man who is often more erudite than his authors and must epitomize in himself if not all knowledge surely all opinion, is something which would be interesting to trace, recorded as it must certainly be for those who can read between the lines in the history of literature.

But again we have wandered from the subject. The polite polity of publishers is today limned clear in their return slips. One wrote lately a bit of verse to a well-known journal which was forthright published, avowing that the sole purpose of sending the contribution was to secure one of the magazine's return-slips, to complete a collection of these interesting specimens of literary art. Yes, it has plainly become a tradition for the publisher to reject one's MSS. very politely so as not to nip a budding genius. This slip of rejection always leaves a loophole for hope: to come crawling back. It says in effect: Our rejection of this MS. is no sign that it might not be found suitable by some other publication. But there are those who are captious enough to rake in this statement for a subtle form of editorial self-glorification, seeing that it is as if this editor had said, This is not quite good enough for us, but plenty good enough for some other editor. But there are people who will quarrel even with the balmy benignities of a day in June.

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Stage coach.

An Amphibious Craft

A strange looking object, which its inventor, M. Rovand, has christened the Flying Fish, has just been launched at East Cowes. The Flying Fish is an aero-motorboat of the hydroplane type, driven by air propellers. There are two practically flat floats resting on the surface of the water, one at each end of the machine. Some feet above the surface of the water, resting on supports connected with the floats, is a boat-shaped hull of carriage. There is a large air propeller at the stern, driven by a 60-horsepower Gnome engine, and a small rudder at the bow. The machine is about 20 feet long, with accommodation for two people. It is hoped that it will skim over the surface of the water at great speed.—*Standard of Empire*.

Few French Go to Canada

"It is somewhat strange that although the population of Montreal, Canada's largest city, is made up mostly of French people, there are very few immigrants coming into this city from France," said Charles A. Reeves, an architect of Montreal.

"One would think that inasmuch as the province of Quebec is the largest French colony on the American continent, the bulk of immigration would come from France, but I venture to say that the percentage of French immigrants in comparison with those that enter Canada from England, the United States, Italy and Greece is infinitesimal. In fact, there are practically no French immigrants to my country."—*Washington Post*.

Children's Department

Illuminating Books

Most homes have a good many old books and magazines in which are to be found ornamental initial letters perhaps at the beginning of the chapters. Some books have very charming ornamental scrolls around the first letter of the chapter, which is printed very large and set off in a square or oval by itself. Sometimes there are ornamental headings for the stories in the magazines or the titles of chapters.

Now these make a very good starting-point for color practice. If the children have good water color paints (and all children ought to have them if they like them) and fine brushes there is no prettier occupation than coloring these ornamental letters to make them what the old time book makers called "illuminated" letters. The combinations of colors used is a test of the painter's good taste and the neatness with which the paints are laid on is a test of his skill. If the letter itself is colored with a delicate green, a brown orange may be used to pick out the leaves or flowers of the ornament. If the letter is painted a rich blue a pure yellow may be used in the scroll work or whatever the ornamentation may be. Sometimes a handsome book may be illuminated in this way, when the skill is gained.

When children have practised in this way with letters already ornamented in the book or magazine then they may begin to make their own ornamentation with letters printed as a plain capital with necessary extra space around it. This letter may be surrounded with fine lines of color in various forms and this practise lead to making the entire letter. Then the painter is ready to put sen-

tences as texts on cards, illuminating these with his own fancy. The use of gold comes in now, touches of which add richness to the painted letters.

The Cake

All up and down
The roads of town,
The mud was smooth and thick and brown.

I stopped to make
A little cake,
And put it in the sun to bake
Next day or so
I looked and—O!
My cake was frosted white with snow.
—Emily Rose Burt in *Children's Star Magazine*.

TODAY'S PUZZLE

ADDED LETTER PUZZLE.
Add a letter and change a scheme into a piece of wood, a border into a small anchor, slim into to have ideas, a fish into part of a boat, a color into a cistern, the present time into to recognize, a period of time into a title, a meadow into a hole, a comparative into to feel grateful to, a resinous substance into a want, hurried into a degree, expressing denial into part of a tree, small into a division of time, lately made into perceived clearly, to fasten into a color, to perceive into to hunt, relations into a twist, a shelter into a plant, to conquer into to blink.—*Youth's Companion*.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PICTURE PUZZLE.
Stage coach.

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THE NOTE BOOK

HOW do we know that spring is here? When the robins begin to come back. And they come at different times each year, so that they must have some way of knowing when it is going to be spring.

But there is another way to tell. When we see the children on the street corner with marbles and hoops and skipping ropes we know it is spring. Children too must have some unknown way of telling when it is time to play marbles and to skip rope and to roll hoops. The day when first we see these things may not seem so very warm to grown-up folks; indeed this year the writer saw the first skipping rope on a very shivery day. But when the ropes and marbles and hoops come out betimes, like the crocuses and blue birds, then one knows there will be an early spring and that the reign of winter will soon be ended.

And how the children stick to their old friends, too! There are roller skates in plenty among the children who play

on the side walks below the steep wall of a big church near the writer's window, and there are little automobiles that a boy may ride with pride; but for all that there is never more fun going on than just today when the lads are sitting all over the sidewalk—and hunching along too at the peril of their knickerbockers—while the swift alleys and taws and miggles spin mysteriously, or when two lassies race down the quiet street after their bounding hoops. And as for skipping rope—who ever was tired of that for more than the half minute needed to catch breath?

But now amid them all comes the tinnest twirl with curls dancing over her brown coat collar. She is on roller skates and the tinnest elf one ever saw stand upright on wheels. She distances the hoop roller and the skippers who skip giggles straight ahead, and only the speediest of the marbles, shot from the sturdiest of fists, ever devoured the flagstones faster than her miniature skate wheels eat them up.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

"First the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear."

EDITORIAL

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Hostile or Friendly Session?

DESPITE the assurance of several prominent and influential leaders on the Democratic side, there are persistent announcements to the effect that, in the special session, the reciprocity agreement measure will come from the House weighted with tariff revision riders which the President will be unable to accept. Some of the more radical among the Democratic members practically take the position that they are not called upon to consider Mr. Taft's wishes with relation to this matter, but, rather, that they should force upon him responsibility of rejecting what they regard as reasonable reductions of duties, especially on articles called necessities. They hold that Mr. Taft and his nearest political friends in Congress have favored such reductions in their campaign speeches and other public addresses, and that such tariff legislation as the Democratic House shall saddle on the reciprocity bill will simply test Republican sincerity. Moreover, they claim that the President, in his anxiety to win Canadian reciprocity, will sign such a measure as the House shall insist upon, even though it may seem not only radical but revolutionary to the old-school protectionists.

On the other hand, Washington correspondents seem to be in agreement with reference to the attitude of the Republican insurgents in Congress toward the Mexican affair. It is alleged that they have already decided to criticize severely the seeming interference of the United States in behalf of the Diaz government and that they will oppose all appropriations intended to prolong the so-called maneuvers or to support an invading army on any pretext. The extra session will not be convened until April 4. It may be safely assumed that the policy of the administration in massing such a formidable force on the frontier will have developed sufficiently by that time, to make the object of the movement clear. If, as it is hoped, it shall appear that the government has never contemplated going farther than to emphasize its ability to suppress all forms of lawlessness on the border, at the same time making it plain to the revolutionists that they must respect the rights of foreigners and the interests of foreign investors in Mexico, it will be difficult for the insurgents in Congress to win over to their side the popular sympathy without which opposition to the administration's course would be futile.

They seem to have anticipated all this, and it is said to be their plan to keep Mexico before the public to the exclusion, as far as possible, of Canadian reciprocity; so that, even in the event of its approval, Mr. Taft may not be able to gain from it the political capital for which, it is claimed, he is looking. In other words, the insurgents are said to be bent upon "blanketing" reciprocity so completely with debates and discussions on Mexico that the political effect of the international agreement upon which Mr. Taft is believed to have set much store will be lost.

All of this is interesting and important as indicating some of the difficulties likely to beset the President in the second half of his term. He cannot reasonably expect aid or comfort from the Democrats. They are looking to their own affairs and to their own future. He has apparently estranged the insurgents beyond hope of reconciliation. His following among the regulars is small and not given to enthusiasm. A mistake on the Rio Grande would cost him such public favor as he has won recently by reason of his courageous stand for reciprocity. The hour is a critical one in Mr. Taft's career. There is something more involved here, however. Thoughtful and right-minded citizens are looking rather to the national welfare than to any merely personal or partizan phase of the situation.

A Foreword for Arbor Day

THE American public may have partially forgotten that the Hon. J. Sterling Morton was the man who in 1872 induced the Nebraska board of agriculture to proclaim the first Arbor day and to urge the prairie farmers of his state to plant trees on that occasion. But since then the influence of that action has resulted in the adoption of the idea by forty-four states, including Nebraska, while Canada, England, Italy, Australia, Sweden, Spain, South Africa and New Zealand also have accorded it recognition. Yet for a time, or until a few years ago, public interest in Arbor day seemed on the wane. Later, the zealous manner in which the national and state governments took a hand in preserving American timber lands tended to divert attention somewhat from the necessity of supplementing these official efforts by individual planting of trees. But there are still plenty of opportunities to maintain the significance of Arbor day by improving the appearance of communities as did the prairie farmers of Nebraska some forty years ago.

At this time—more than a month before Governor Foss' Arbor day proclamation is issued in Massachusetts—it would be an excellent plan for every person to think how he may plant a tree to the best advantage and experience the feeling that he has performed a duty. Arbor day is not proclaimed because the people need a holiday. As a direct result of the Morton resolution, more than a million trees were planted that first year in Nebraska. Such a performance could be multiplied immeasurably if every citizen of every state planted a tree this year. The great work which the national and state governments are doing in the forests may be supplemented to advantage by men, women and children who plant trees on the barren places in the vicinity of their homes.

Perhaps the best way in which to make Arbor day thoroughly effective, however, is to have the families in each town or village work together for public betterment. A city or town might be taken in hand by committees who would study carefully the shade-tree problems and report at a public meeting. Then the plans and recommendations might be discussed and altered in such manner as seemed to be expedient. It would be possible in some communities to lay out beautiful parks where now there are waste places, and to beautify many streets where trees now are lacking. And now is the time to begin the planning or, better still, the planting.

Benefits for Militia Officers

In making selections for service in the Texas maneuvers from the list of militia officers who have volunteered, it looks as if the war department might help to increase the efficiency of the rank and file of the national guard by remembering the distinction between officers of the line and staff officers. In the organized militia, as in the regular army, the duties of these two classes of officers differ widely. It is the regimental or company officers who come into direct contact with the enlisted men, who are personally acquainted with all the details of practice drills, who give the commands in drill movements and at the annual musters, and whose knowledge of military tactics has most immediate effect on the general efficiency of the state regiments.

On the other hand, the staff officers of the militia are detailed ordinarily to perform special duties of a very different character. A staff officer may have from one to four details that remove his attention from actual military affairs. In this way he is often likely to be out of touch with the routine matters, a knowledge of which is requisite in order to maintain high standards in company, battalion and regimental drills. At musters he usually serves at headquarters. The line officer and the staff officer may be equally important in their relation to the service, and for certain duties the latter should be given the preference as a matter of course. But in the coming maneuvers it looks as if the officer of the line would be the one to learn lessons calculated to benefit the militiamen at home, because through him the knowledge gained in Texas will be disseminated. He is the executive whose experience in military tactics makes directly for the efficiency of the country's national guard.

At all events, it is gratifying to find that more people are taking the cheerful than the gloomy view of nearly everything. Even Wall street is looking for a brighter, brisker, busier, better future.

England and the Constitution

OUR readers cannot fail to see, in reading the despatches of our London correspondents, that the general constitutional question now brought up specifically by the so-called "Parliament Bill" in the House of Commons, is making Englishmen entertain, whether favorably or not, the question of the creation of a written constitution for Great Britain. We have pointed out in these columns and our correspondents have done the like, that

Great Britain possesses no written constitution, that is to say, no body of fundamental rules more general than ordinary laws, more binding and yet less specific, adopted by the people and subject to the same construction as any written law. The defects and the excellences of such an instrument are fairly patent by this time. It is at once easier of reference and more susceptible to controversy and differing construction than a body of unwritten usages and customs. But the written constitution of the United States has served its purpose well; it was the child of necessity and inclination; of necessity because in 1789 its need was imperative and there was little soil for usages to grow in as had been the case in Great Britain; it was the child of inclination because its framers saw that for the good of the nation and to retain those fruits which it had won, certain rules must be incorporated in it which were not found in the parent constitution. They did not always effect this, the principal instance of their failure being shown in the nation's awaiting the last three amendments to the constitution for nearly a century after Lord Mansfield had laid down the rule in *Somerset's case*.

Our London correspondents have very fairly called attention, nevertheless, to the fact that many constitutional rules in England are written in the shape of declaratory statutes, the series of which may be said to run from Magna Charta to the present legislative enactments. But for all that, these enactments state separate constitutional facts, they do not in whole or in part present to the juriconsult, the publicist or the statesman any comprehensive body of fundamental law to which one may point and say "Here is what the English constitution says about such and such a right or such and such a duty." Great Britain does not possess such a "corpus juris," or anything like it, as applied to fundamentals.

It would not be decorous for us to say whether England should have a written constitution or not; that nation which has taught the world constitutional government may be trusted to attend to its own affairs. But as a sister nation, as a people the breath of whose nostrils is constitutional government that preserves the rights of the individual, the citizens of the United States are bound to feel the significance of the question that we treat today, and that question is, will England attempt the adoption of a written constitution? Cognate with this are the questions of methods and men. When we ask this question, it is as one first of political speculation and next as one that presents itself irresistibly in the face of the position in which England finds herself. A great constitutional step affecting the powers, and so virtually the usefulness, of the second chamber is proposed to be taken, but by a party dependent on a coalition majority and antagonized by an opposition that, when in the course of events it comes back to power, will not particularly cherish the most outstanding achievement of its opponent. This achievement will consist of the measure to destroy the use of a second chamber, whether composed of commoners or peers or not, and is to be embedded in a statutory enactment of the same solemnity and permanence as an act to regulate some commercial practice. This has been intimated by our London correspondent, and further, we believe that by Liberal speakers themselves the ingenious argument has been raised that if the country should not like such a measure it can be repealed by the Conservatives when in power. The reader can relish for himself the imaginary state of things wherein the term of the President would be fixed at one period of years and then subjected to change as either political party succeeded to power.

The personal political attitude of Mr. Asquith or of Lord Lansdowne must not be much regarded in this matter; what the public know alone is that the Liberal party and its allies at this writing purpose to render the second chamber in England an appendage and not a part of the "Great Council" of the realm. To be sure, there is a preamble to the act whereby the public are told that certain other steps may be taken, but the only fact in view is the bill now read in Parliament. Preambles and good resolutions frequently make the same sort of pavement. It is not thinkable that this difficulty has not been felt by serious men in Great Britain and that they have not felt that a day may be coming when some sort of element must be injected into the constitution whereby the com-

monweal may not be subjected to violent and intermittent constitutional changes. All the more must this be felt by all that live under constitutional government when they reflect that a statutory enactment cannot be passed forever forbidding its own amendment or repeal. Supposing that our readers fall in with this view of the situation in Great Britain, the possibility of an English constitutional convention does not seem so remote, nor to be as full of difficulty as it might have seemed in "the golden '70's." England possesses a great literature of public writing that has for list of authors a roll of names as well known in the United States as in her own territory, and it must be that the learning, conjecture, common sense and criticism of this literature shall, if need be, find worthy use for their country's good in the hands of men of whom opportunity demands a loftier degree of selflessness and a purer disregard of party and personal feeling than has been asked of any men in England for centuries. "Where great questions end, little parties begin."

THE corporation tax has been declared valid so that those corporations that paid it cheerfully at first have now every reason to be thankful that they will not have to pay it reluctantly at last.

OVER in London it is easier than in America, perhaps, to find plenty of men and boys who will enroll as students in schools for the training of waiters. Reasons are not difficult to find, for the average American thinks the rudiments of serving customers in hotels or restaurants or private houses may be learned thoroughly enough in the ordinary round of experience. Most of our waiters in the United States probably did not adopt their vocation from choice, but simply as a means of livelihood. Had they been able to choose a profession and prepare for it by special study, doubtless many of them would have been clerks, salesmen, lawyers. But the fact remains that waiting on diners in hotels or restaurants is not a menial service except to persons who look upon it as such, and, moreover, the idea of improving the methods of such service through the agency of academies appears to be a sound one.

Those who ridicule the school for waiters may be unwittingly upholding the unprogressive barber who distinguishes no merit in the school for tonsorial artists. No one will deny that a waiter should learn all the ways and means of laying a table in the most approved style. If the school for waiters will raise their vocation to a profession, it would seem that such an institution should not be confined to one side of the ocean. Food in America, as well as in England, tastes much better if the personality and movements of the waiter are less obvious than the culinary dainties that he brings to one's plate. Bouillon, for instance, will prove more satisfying if quietly and carefully deposited in front of you than if poured inside your collar; and "passing the time of day" need hardly be regarded as an obligation. Grace of action, particularly, is as important in a waiter as it is in a dancing master; even more so.

Evidently this matter of higher education of waiters is to be taken seriously. Three schools for the training of "garçons" already have been established in London, and their curriculums are designed to make students develop skill in and respect for their chosen work. Even the elementary points will be taught with thoroughness and precision. Think of teaching prospective waiters 714 ways in which to fold a napkin! Remembrance of faces and names is cultivated, and dignity and tact are distinguished from servility and awkwardness. A knowledge of languages may not be too much to expect of the waiter who secures his diploma in such favorable circumstances. Now that London has taken the initiative in establishing schools for waiters, American cities may look into the advisability of doing likewise. It is as important that food should be served properly in the United States as that waiters in England should become increasingly notable for their dignity, grace and efficiency.

THE Boston auto show did not come to a close because all the cars were sold; nevertheless, a very big hole was made in the visible supply by the week's transactions.

THE idea of establishing a business court at Washington, to which all great industrial problems could be taken for final adjustment, has just been advanced by George W. Perkins. In it may be seen a step toward the federal regulation and control of the great interstate business enterprises that leading economists believe is sure to come. As Mr. Perkins says, the day apparently has arrived when we need "statesmanship in business." Specialism has been the cry for a generation; the country has authorized the creation of many commissions and a commerce court. Why, then, should not a national court for the consideration of business questions be regarded as of equal importance with these other bodies in its probable bearing upon matters arising in nearly every community, matters which often are not satisfactorily arranged?

In New York the Chamber of Commerce is just putting into practice commercial arbitration in an improved form. This fact is evidential of the growing necessity for some method of adjusting many trying local situations in which it is desired to avoid unnecessary litigation. But, although the proposed system may be a great improvement over resort to the civil courts, the committee on which the duty of conducting the arbitration proceedings will fall is likely to find itself inadequate, at times, with reference to the proper degree of authority. Even municipal courts of arbitration, composed of honorable, thoroughly trained business men, probably could not adjust all industrial disagreements.

Whatever the decisions of such bodies, there would be room for differences of opinion in regard to the justice of their findings. Some higher body, acting for the entire country, might be looked upon as essential in order to deal competently with matters involving competition between corporations engaged in interstate activities. A national court, qualified and empowered to straighten all such business tangles, might logically tend toward more general adoption of cooperative methods and better understanding between business men.

SENDING beef from Chicago to Texas is in some respects like sending coal to Newcastle, and yet Chicago has the machinery.

STILL, Russia might escape embarrassment on account of its surplus revenue by arranging for a rebate with the taxpayers.

IN THE natural course of things the time should come when there will be no more earth to cave around the Gatun dam.

Schooling Waiters

National Business Court